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MARRIAGE

WHATLEY—JOHNS.—On March 29, 1940, at the Community Church, Shanghai, by Chaplain R. R. Marken, ADA LILLIAN, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Johns, of Shanghai to CHESTER, second son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Whatley, of Leesville, Louisiana, U.S.A. 11677

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R. CONSULATE-GENERAL FOR GREECE, SHANGHAI
No. 290-40

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the above estate are requested to file the same with this Consulate-General not later than May 31, 1940, after which date no claims will be considered.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are likewise requested to make payments to this Consulate-General not later than the above-mentioned date.

EMMANUEL P. YANNOULAOTS,
Consul-General.

Shanghai, March 27, 1940. 11610

NOTIFICATION No. 5223

SHANGHAI MEDICAL BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the registration fee of the Shanghai Medical Board will be increased from $2 to $5 from April 1, 1940.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 29, 1940. 11682

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L. DES COURTILS,
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Change of Address

As from April 1, 1940, the
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To-day's Events

MARCH

30 Brown's exhibition, 9 French Bund
30 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3
30 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
30 "Fairy of the Carnival," Lyceum, 8.45
30 Amateur Dramatic Players, Supper Dance and Entertainment, A.W.C., 9
30 Amer. Assn. & Ch. Com. dinner to Consul-Gen. C. E. Gauss, CCC, 8
30 New Shanghai Land Regulations approved (1881)
30 Weihaiwei Regiment disbanded (1906)
30 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MARCH

31 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 2.15
31 'Fairy of the Carnival,' Lyceum, 8.45
31 Brith Hahayal Women's Auxiliary Group Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
31 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15

APRIL

1 S.A.C.S. Chang's painting, 1331 Lafayette
1 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
1 R.A.F.A. Annual Reunion Dinner, 'The Dome', 8.30
2 A.W.C. Fashions Maxine Maxine, 4.30
2 Cathedral School Old Boys' Association, Annual Dinner, Rowing Club, 8.30
3 B.U.S.C. visit to Telephone Co. Fukien Road, 5.30
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
4 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide,' by Tcherepnin and 'Scheherazade,' by Rimsky-Korsakow, Lyceum, 9
5 R.A.F.A. Annual General Meeting, 'The Dome,' Closed Tiffin, 12.15
5 Recital by Mary Stewart, Lyc. 9.15
6 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 9
7 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
8 SSPCA. ann. mtg., 57/17 Bund, 5.15
9 A.W.C. 'Appetizers' Mrs. Morris 4.30
10 Municipal Election
10 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Supper Dance
10 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
11 Royal Asiatic Society: Lecture
11 Municipal Election
11 Limbless Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
11 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Concert Prof. Porgé, Princess Leuchtenberg, F. Adler, A.W.C. 9
12 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15

Charge for items $2 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

NOTICE

FIRE, MARCH 27, 1940
at ZAEY KEE GODOWN
No. 796 NORTH SOOCHOW ROAD, SHANGHAI

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Shanghai, March 28, 1940. 11651

NOTICE

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With reference to our Notice appearing in the "North-China Daily News" on February 6, 7, and 8, 1940, to the effect that on and after February 6, 1940, a total surcharge of 70 per cent. will be applied on all rates of the China Homeward Freight Conference, it is hereby made known to all interested parties that the above surcharge is cancelled forthwith and a surcharge of 50 PER CENT. only will be applied with immediate effect.

LLOYD TRIESTINO,
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NOTICE

Share Certificates, to be exchanged for Letters of Allocation, duly endorsed and accompanied by Banker's Receipts, are now ready and should be called for at this offices.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Thursday, April 11, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, declaring a Final Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 4 to April 11, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
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Shanghai, March 29, 1940. 11676

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 3382 for 130 shares numbered 401865/401994 inclusive in the above Company registered in the name of Mr. Pan Tse Wing has been declared lost or destroyed, and if the above Certificate is not produced within THIRTY days from date, it will be cancelled and a new Certificate for 130 shares will be issued in lieu thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, March 12, 1940. 11340

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JNO. W. CLINE,
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This Week-end's Draw

As a number of applications were inadvertently left out of the draw, a new draw has been made and appears on page 4.

K. M. CUMMING,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debenture Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from Saturday, March 23 to Saturday, March 30, 1940, (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Interest Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

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Meteorological Reports	Mar. 28 16.00	Mar. 28 21.00	Mar. 29 4.00	Mar. 29 9.00
Barometer inches	30.11	30.13	30.06	30.10
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.15	—0.14	—0.13	—0.13
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.10	—0.05	—0.03
Wind (direction)	ESE	ESE	SE	ESE
,, (miles per hour)	17.5	15.5	12.4	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	60.°6	53.°4	52.°3	55.°8
Humidity %	52	80	91	93
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.00	0.09

Siccawei Abridged Report March 28	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.17	—0.13	30.11
Temp. Min. 41.°0 Max. 69.°8	55.°4	+3.°3	49.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.41	—	7.28

Time and Tide	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.46	5.45	5.44	5.43	5.42	5.40	5.38
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.12	18.13	18.14	18.14	18.15	18.15	18.16
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.00	0.50	1.35	2.16	2.53	3.28	4.02
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.49	11.43	12.36	13.30	14.23	15.15	16.07
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.38	15.50	17.50	6.20	7.54	8.58	9.42
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.40	8.55	10.30	11.55	13.08	13.24	14.15
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.31	5.48	7.30	9.15	10.09	10.41	11.08
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	5.67	7.45	6.69	6.84	7.45	8.20	8.90

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, March 30.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. Ceylon and India	8.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	A —	—
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, March 31.		
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	x 9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Hongkong	x 9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	10.00	10.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, April 1.		
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Central America Canal Zone	BZ —	—
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	CX 17.00	19.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 1st.
C Parcel mail for U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 1st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on March 30, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due London on April 10.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on March 30, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on April 9.
Air France per steamer on March 30, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Klangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. — Max. 61.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 45.0 Max. 59.0
Rainfall .11

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 51.6 Max. 61.9
Same date, 1939 Min. 44.1 Max. 61.3

State on the morning of the 28th:—Normal and rather steady pressure over China and Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather, getting overcast.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Rainy weather. South-easterly wind. Pressure rather low and falling.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with fresh south-easterly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast with mist or thundery rain and cyclonic circulation over our regions and the Eastern Sea, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

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Per steamer via Pacific, on April 1.
Per steamer via Suez, on April 6

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Total amount received to date
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Football: And Chinese Sportsmanship

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am fully aware of the impossibility, if not futility, of addressing myself to OLD SHANGHAILANDER, who, in his letter to you yesterday, made the very bold confession that he had judiciously "for two years abstained from attending any (football) matches wherein Chinese are playing against a team of another nationality."

There are many kinds of abstainers nowadays, and it would be a very wise idea to leave them severely alone. But then, by this form of self-immolation, OLD SHANGHAILANDER has disqualified himself from so glibly airing his views and publicly expressing his "disgust" at what he assumes to be "the behaviour in general of Chinese sportsmanship, as well as the behaviour of Chinese spectators," during last Saturday's International Cup Final played at the Canidrome between Portugal and China.

I also hope that in his present unhappy mood, OLD SHANGHAILANDER will not attempt to write a book or two about China and the Chinese people, and thereby presume to become an authority on the subject.

I am not so foolish as to deny that there are certain imperfections to be found among my race, but I also hope that OLD SHANGHAILANDER is not what is usually called an "unequalled individual" or the "salt of the earth."

If the behaviour of a crowd at a football match is found wanting, or the crowd yells itself hoarse in support of a team according to its predilection, I can see no harm in doing that. In this connection, the Shanghai football crowd should not be made wholly entitled to the dispensation of OLD SHANGHAILANDER'S "disgust." I presume OLD SHANGHAILANDER has travelled much and widely, and that he had not abstained from attending football matches in the outports. If so, he will be quite able to make his own comparisons.

Pray, OLD SHANGHAILANDER, do kindly tell us how do the crowds at football matches in your Homeland behave? Am I to understand that the "unruly" crowds at football matches in your honourable Homeland behave very stoically—as if attending a football match is attending a funeral?

So, why should you single out a Chinese football crowd for attack? Is that displaying fairness? Are you unmindful of the fact that the Chinese people will never be slow to reciprocate your goodwill? I do hope you have not abstained from rubbing shoulders with them—a thing which no OLD SHANGHAILANDER should do.

I would suggest a most effective remedy for OLD SHANGHAILANDER'S ailment, to wit: if he will make it a point to attend regularly all football matches "wherein Chinese are playing against a team of another nationality," he will very soon have shed the last vestiges of his prejudices. And although he be "old" he will yet find new zest in living.

And if OLD SHANGHAILANDER should one day be elected to the presidency of a local charitable organization, and if he would sponsor a football match for the sake of charity, let him not forget that all such matches "wherein Chinese are playing against a team of another nationality," will never fail to be a "big draw."

SHAOMU CHEN.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Local Girls
What Love Is

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—EXPERT has confused cupidity, greed of gain, with Cupid, god of love.

Love is that distracted condition where couples hold hands in tram cars whilst imagining they are riding a tandem in the Garden of Eden.

Money is not needed by them, because they forget to eat, drink or smoke until the spell is over.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

And More About Love

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We must thank EXPERT for his very illuminating letter which appeared in your columns on March 28, as we are now in a position to appreciate the difficulties confronting all girls in general and local girls in particular.

EXPERT believes that love does not exist, consequently girls measure their relations with men by the yardstick of security. If this is true then it is obvious we cannot blame them. It is also obvious then that Nature is the culprit. But this cannot be true. We know that love exists for all, therefore EXPERT must have written a lot of rubbish. Then, why was it illuminating? Because there is still a problem to solve, and he has produced the key.

Most men, like EXPERT, do not believe in love and since the day has not come when it is possible for girls to choose their mates, they have no other alternative but to do their best by men who are out for fun and adventure, hoping against hope, with womanly faith, that the fire of love will one day burn in their hearts.

The majority of those men who do believe in love are young, but unfortunately, due to the present social system, few can do anything about it. In the meantime girls try their best to find love where they can, sometimes at great sacrifice.

So to solve the problem, men like EXPERT must discover love; this passage, which was not difficult to formulate because it reflects the discernible truth, might help:

If you want proof of love,
Do not seek it amongst your kind,
You'll find it with the poor
Who are rich in ideals and morals,
You'll find it with the young
Who do not require experience,
You'll find it with the aged
Who have truly experienced.

And when they have found it, they will have found also that with sincere love, a family and a home, the pursuit of happiness comes to an end.

LOCAL BOY.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Anti-Mosquito Work: Appeal for Assistance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations in their second campaign for health through cleanliness will try to combat mosquitoes and flies in an effort to decrease malaria and other insect-carried diseases.

Efficient co-operation is being given by the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council through their Health and Education Departments. Student essay contests, posters, leaflets, etc., among the means proposed to induce a clean-up of stagnant water and refuse piles. It is planned to work toward a week's intensive campaign, May 1-8.

There is practically no limit to the amount of publicity material that can be effectively placed. The only limit will be that set by the funds available at this time when the cost of paper and of coloured printing material is so high.

The women's groups comprising the Joint Committee are giving generously. Societies and individuals are contributing. If others desire to help this preventive work with funds for more posters or leaflets the Health Campaign Committee will gratefully extend their efforts that much more widely. Contributions may be sent to the address below or to Mrs. Edith Colter at the B.W.A. 12 The Bund.

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Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Thanks: For M.C.L. Helpers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Committee of the Ministering Children's League wishes to record its thanks to all those who by taking tables or sending cakes and donations helped to make the Bridge and Mahjongg Tea in aid of the Ministering Children's League Fund the success it was, the amount raised being $744.

Special thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins for throwing open Charter House, Mrs. C. R. M. Young and Mrs. C. F. Laessoe for arranging the tea, Mesdames E. Heenan, E. F. Hardman and T. S. M. Terrace for making and donating the sweets; Messrs. Hall & Holtz, Ltd. and A. S. Watson & Co. for the two handsome prizes, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the following firms for donations:

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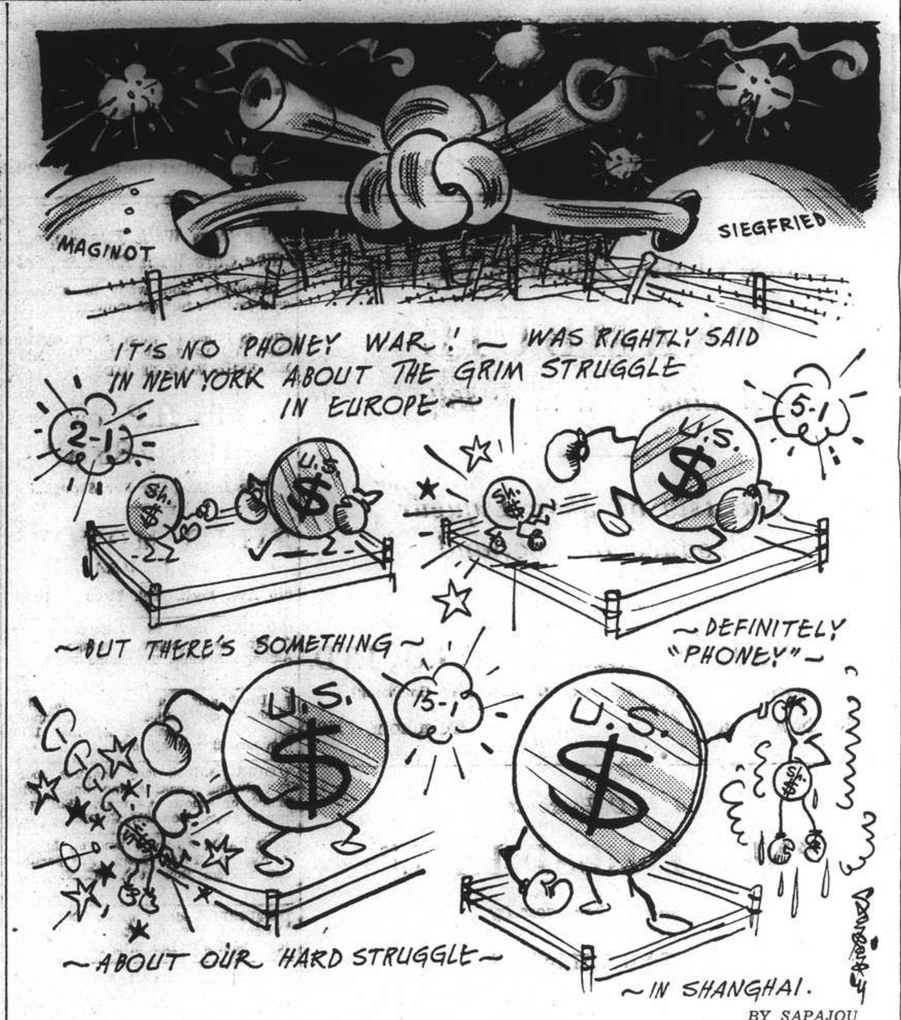
DOROTHY MARDEN.
Pres., Ministering Children's League.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.



Our Phoney Fight

H.M.S. Kinsha: Built at Dumbarton

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to SEAMAN'S letter and to settle the argument:—"The Pilot," Cornell Plant, writes in his book "Glimpses of the Yangtze Gorges" on page 47:

Archibald Little renewed his energies, with the result that a fast paddle steamer, the Pioneer, was built by Messrs. Denny of Dumbarton especially for the Ichang-Chungking run. At the same time, two British light-draft river gun-boats, the Woodcock and Woodlark, then stationed on the Middle Yangtze, received orders to proceed to Chungking, where they arrived safely on May 7, 1900, after an arduous and eventful journey of 31 days out from Ichang.

In June of the same year the Pioneer came upon the scene and made her maiden trip from Ichang to Chungking successfully in seven days.

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I hope the above information will settle the argument.

LAND LUBBER.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Private Eckford: Reprieve Petition Lodged

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you please grant us a small space in your valued journal to inform all those good-hearted people who signed the petition to H.E the British Ambassador asking clemency for Private David Eckford, that the petition, with over 1,100 signatures, was lodged with the British Embassy on Saturday morning last, March 23, and that it was forwarded to His Excellency at Chungking by air mail the same afternoon.

J.H.R. & J.McP.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Wanted: Delibes' "Maids of Cadiz"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I, through the medium of your esteemed paper, inquire as to where I could obtain a copy of the words and music to Delibes' "The Maids of Cadiz." I shall greatly appreciate any information that can be given.

GRATA.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 30, 1870

The weather lately has been very changeable, and the heat during the past week unprecedented for this time of the year, the thermomenter on Friday standing as high as 81° of Fahrenheit in the shade, but on the following day a dense fog set in and, for a time, vessels both in and outward bound were compelled to bring up on account of it. Since then, a strong northeast Wind has been blowing, and the thermometer yesterday morning at daylight stood as low as 40°. This month too has been unusually dry for March; the number of hours of rain during the past four years of same month being as follows: 1867 44; 1868 98; 1869 116, while as yet we have had, this year, only 28 hours of rainfall.

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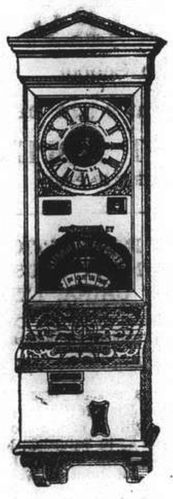

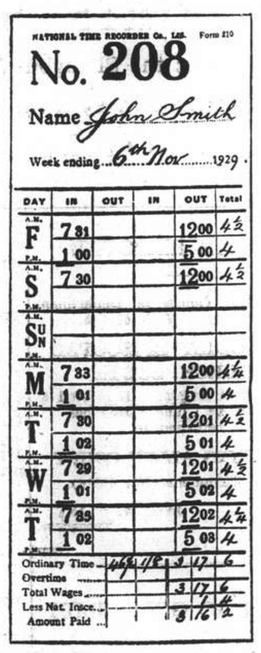
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REPORT No. 13/1940 for week ending Mar. 29 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning March 29, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Thursday Morning March 21, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest	Lowest	STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1939	28-3-40
										Banks, Finance Companies														
....	....	17.80	....	....	17.90	18	....	17.80	17.80	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1939	6-2-40	18 Jan	14 Feb	19 Feb	15.60 Jan	....	200	53,000	44,050
....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939)	12-3-40	10 Jan	10 Jan	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	21,000	500
....	....	1.80	....	1.80	....	1.82	....	1.88	1.80	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12 1939	11-3-40	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	1.15 Jan	27,000	14,000	26,000	1,062,200
....	....	*1,485	....	....	....	*1,470	....	14.85	14.85	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £2.10-0 (Mkg. £5 a/c 1939) Less I/T	28-2-40	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,485 Mar	1,403½ Jan	....	26	788	101
24½	25	25	....	24½	25	24½	....	26.25	24.50	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	26.50 Feb	11.20 Jan	62,900	59,000	1,823,855	491,700
26½	27	26½	....	25½	....	25½	....	28	25.50	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.75 (Mkg. $2.10 a/c 1939)	6-2-40	15 Dec	5 Sept	28 Mar	14.50 Jan	98,000	56,000	1,301,258	1,093,200
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	33⅓% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15.80	16	16.10	....	15.90	16	15.80	....	16.60	15.60	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	617,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	3-7-39	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sept	19.70 Feb	10 Jan	56,500	47,000	928,365	1,392,725
6.40	....	6.45	....	....	....	....	....	7	6.45	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	1,000,000	320,000	$5	Dec.	.. ..	.....	....	....	7 Mar	6.45 Mar	....	133,900	....	133,900
										Insurances														
7	12	8	....	9	....	8	....	....	---	†American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3.25 Nov.	3 Jan	8 Feb	5 Jan	....	....	7,400	2,300
....	....	....	130	....	....	....	130	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% — G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	14	....	....	....	14.50	....	14.50	14	†International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30,1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	18 Feb	9 Jan	5,000	4,000	85,873	300,450
....	....	512½	....	....	....	490	....	512.50	512.50	†Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	$6	Dec.	Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939	15-11-39	480 Mar	365 Oct	512.50 Mar	440 Jan	....	65	1,020	490
										Lands														
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	†Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $6 (Mkg. $8 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	368	100
---	....	4.70	....	....	....	4.70	....	....	---	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	2.50 Jan	....	....	72,500	33,650
8	8.05	8.10	....	7.80	7.95	7.90	....	8.30	7.50	†China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	.. ..	Pending	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	10.90 Jan	7.70 Jan	74,500	100,500	461,581	1,441,990
....	....	275	....	....	....	275	....	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $15.00 a/c 1939	22-2-40	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
....	....	13½	....	13	....	13	....	13.70	13.30	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	8 Dec	4.20 Feb	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	2,500	4,000	12,380	74,000
....	....	13½	....	13	....	13	....	13.70	13.30	do. "B"	155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	....	....							
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	15.30	14.70	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.80 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14.70	14.90	14.90	....	15.20	....	15.10	....	15.30	14.70	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. T½ 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20.50 Feb	13.30 Jan	33,500	51,000	1,248,107	1,058,060
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	---	---	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport													
38	38½	38½	....	37	37½	36½	....	38.75	37	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	.. ..	.....	....	....	45 Mar	34 Mar	48,200	61,900	....	669,680
....	....	....	423½XD	50	....	47½	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. $24 (Mkg. $34 a/c 1939)	28-3-40	270 Dec	170 Jan	447.50 Mar	267 Jan	475	....	11,914	5,668
135	....	136	....	132	134½	132½	....	136.50	132	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. Div. $3 (Mkg. $6 a/c 1939/40	Pending	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	136.50 Mar	75 Jan	31,400	10,850	724,907	220,035
										Utilities														
28½	....	29½	....	....	....	28½	....	29.50	28.75	†China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	35.50 Feb	24 Jan	7,000	5,400	119,712	257,680
22½	23	22½	....	20	21	20½	....	24	20.25	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	Pending	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	24 Mar	12.30 Jan	9,400	13,900	25,667	91,180
30½	30½	30½	....	29½	....	29½	....	30.75	30	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	33 Feb	23 Jan	13,300	11,200	440,280	286,460
---	55	42½	....	....	52	42½	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	Pending	40.50 July	36 Sept	43 Jan	42.50 Jan	....	....	3,274	980
56	....	56	....	54	....	54	....	57.50	55	do. "Bear"							44.75 June	36 Sept	62.50 Feb	44 Jan	7,000	7,900	275,800	133,530
10.70XD	....	....	....	11.30	11.50	11.30	....	10.58	10.58	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. 24/9d (Mkg. 28/9 a/c 1939) Coupon 52	27-3-40	330 Oct	620 Jan	1,058 Mar	830 Jan	95	30	3,800	620
....	....	43½XD	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	do. "B"	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. 10.05d (Mkg. 12.45d a/c 1939) Coupon 25	27-3-40	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	46 Feb	32.50 Jan	....	....	9,705	790
....	....	47XD	....	....	....	47	....	50	48	do. "C"	{250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/2.4 a/c 1939) Coupon 21	27-3-40	73.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	50 Mar	32.50 Jan	....	500	7,771	4,800
										Miscellaneous														
22	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	†Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $3 a/c 1939	19-3-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	23.50 Feb	16 Jan	....	....	24,920	6,150
....	25½	23½	....	....	....	23½	....	---	....	†Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	17.20 Dec	11 Aug.	23.50 Mar	20 Jan	....	....	15,607	900
24	....	25	....	....	....	24½	....	....	25	†Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	15 Dec	11 Mar	25 Mar	22.25 Jan	200	1,100	7,715	6,458
52	....	52½	....	52	52½	51½	....	53.50	52.50	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	2nd Int. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.50 a/c 939-40)	15-1-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	56 Feb	39½ Jan	4,700	4,000	22,753	122,220
59	62	60	....	....	59	65	....	....	....	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938-39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	66 Feb	48 Jan	600	....	175,625	33,790
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	---	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	40	....	....	....	....	40	40	40	Chiu Daiy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	30 Oct	19 Jan	40 Mar	40 Mar	....	5,000	430	5,000
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	†Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
....	....	27	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	†Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,328	....
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	*5	....	....	†Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	†Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	25	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	†Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	....	....
28½	29	29	....	28½	29	28½	....	30.75	28.50	†Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	.. ..	.....	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	32 Feb	18.50 Jan	39,100	34,500	1,251,680	694,900
7½	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	†Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	....	14,340	....
....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	†Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. T½ 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15.30	15.40	15.50	....	13.70	13.90	13.70	....	15.70	13.70	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	15-12-39	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	15 Mar	8.60 Jan	81,000	212,000	1,748,925	1,566,600
4	....	4.90	....	4	....	4.50	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% = $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	2 Dec	1 Apr	3.20 Feb	1.90 Jan	....	....	38,600	6,674
....	....	10.20	....	....	....	....	....	10.20	10.20	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	....	---	10.20 Mar	4.25 Mar	3,000	2,100	....	14,350
										Bonds and Preferences														
75	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	8% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	1-12-34	10 Apr	10 Apr	....	....	....	....	2	....
70	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	10 Apr	75 Feb	75 Feb	....	....	390	250
14.40	....	....	....	14.40	....	....	....	....	....	†Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-93	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	....	....	2,795	600
....	....	7	....	....	....	7	5	....	....	†Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. T½. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	165	....	....	....	165	....	....	....	†Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. T.s. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	....	....	....	....	708	....
....	....	7	....	....	....	7½	....	....	....	†New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	14% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	22,739	....
137	....	137	....	136	136½	136	....	136.50	136	S'hai Power Co., T½. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st Quarterly Div. T½. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1940	Pending	134 June	112 Aug	137.50 Feb	126 Jan	675	735	41,467	13,148
....	....	47½	....	....	....	47½	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. T½. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	29-3-40	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
14XD	....	....	13½XD	....	....	14½	....	....	....	†S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-3-40	15 May	13.50 June	14.50 Feb	14.50 Feb	....	....	2,240	1,600
---	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-39	27-3-40	14 Apr	12 Aug	14 Feb	14 Feb	....	....	7,075	500
										Cottons														
45½	47	46	....	42½	43	42½	....	46.50	42.50	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $4.00 (Mkg. $5 a/c 1939)	Pending	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	45.75 Mar	28.20 Jan	61,400	125,300	3,844,561	1,385,190
....	195	190	....	185	195	190	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $5.00 for ½ yr. ended 31-10-39	29-11-39	173 Oct	101 Feb	190 Mar	160 Jan	200	....	7,675	2,360
....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	---	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	Pending	43 July	40 July	68 Mar	47 Mar	100	....	200	....
....	....	71	....	....	70	68½	....	71	68	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	46 Nov	42 Mar	71 Mar	47 Jan	....	200	1,000	3,500
										Plantations														
....	....	54	....	....	54	53	....	54	54	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938-39)	22-12-39	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	57 Feb	40.75 Jan	1,800	100	20,300	9,750
....	....	27	....	....	....	26½	....	29	26½	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	19.80 Jan	9,400	5,400	178,529	140,900
47	48	47½	....	46½	47½	47	....	49.50	47.50	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939)	7-12-39	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	56 Feb	40.75 Jan	9,400	8,000	418,837	239,040
....	11.60	11.70	....	....	....	11.70	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.20 1939-40	Pending	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	11.70 Feb	6.80 Jan	....	....	27,764	23,370
....	2.50	2.30	....	2.15	2.50	2.15	....	2.30	2.25	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	Pending	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	1.80 Jan	8,000	13,000	665,775	583,370
....	11.90	11.90	....	....	....	11.80	....	12	11.90	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	9.50 Jan	7,000	4,000	177,195	120,100
....	....	4.20	....	5.00	....	4.45	....	4.45	4.20	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939)	Pending	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	2.92½ Jan	18,000	10,000	746,948	704,900
1.10	....	1.14	....	1.10	1.18	1.14	....	1.22	1.14	Cheng Yuan Estates, Ltd.	1,051,438	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.02 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.91 Jan	65,000	48,000	1,105,338	2,193,950
....	12	12	....	11½	....	11½	....	12	12	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,337	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.17 a/c 1939)	15-12-39	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	14.50 Feb	8.60 Jan	8,500	4,000	282,352	240,730
....	....	15½	....	....	....	13½	....	16	15.50	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	18.70 Feb	11.70 Jan	4,500	1,500	127,410	102,150
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	---	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	6.20	....	6.10	....	6.05	....	6.45	6.20	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-8-39	5.55 Dec	3.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	5.50 Jan	12,000	19,000	1,025,155	552,300
....	....	35	....	....	40	35	....	---	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16,90 Nov	39 Feb	30 Jan	....	....	8,383	7,900
....	....	8.20	....	....	8½	8	....	8.50	8	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1931), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939-40	2-2-40	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	5.90 Jan	3,000	8,000	529,960	352,480
3.80	....	3.80	....	3.70	3.85	3.75	....	4.15	3.80	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	3.20 Jan	70,000	41,000	1,971,250	1,585,700
34	34½	34	....	33	34	32½	....	34.75	33.25	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. T½. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-39	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	40 Feb	27.50 Jan	40,900	32,000	348,387	384,595
....	4.10	4	....	....	....	3.80	....	4.10	3.95	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.14 a/c 1939-40)	23-2-40	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.15 Feb	2.95 Jan	10,000	13,000	438,250	523,100
....	....	2.25	....	....	2.30	2.30	....	2.25	2.25	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	21-2-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	2.05 Jan	16,000	1,000	92,550	190,950
2	2.15	2.05	....	2	....	2.02½	....	2.17½	2.10	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	3.60 Feb	1.50 Jan	35,000	24,000	370,558	1,078,400
12.60	....	13.20	....	12.70	....	12.80	....	13.40	12.80	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1938-39)	19-12-39	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	14.90 Feb	8.60 Jan	30,500	23,000	756,025	1,427,250
....	....	2.80	....	....	....	2.80	....	2.90	2.75	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	22-10-39	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.90 Feb	2.10 Jan	6,000	9,000	271,575	387,858
2.05	2.20	2.15	....	2.10	....	2.15	....	2.25	2.05	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	1.86 Jan	10,000	21,000	455,180	402,000
2.60	....	2.70	....	2.70	3	2.80	....	2.90	2.70	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	25-11-39	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.50 Feb	2.15 Jan	29,000	36,000	1,276,586	1,287,480
....	....	15.40	....	15.10	....	15.40	....	15.40	15.20	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.40 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1938-39)	28-12-39	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	13.50 Feb	11.80 Jan	9,500	3,500	98,467	86,500
....	....	1.22	....	1.20	1.28	1.28	....	1.34	1.28	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.02 a/c 1939	16-1-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.98 Jan	101,000	59,000	2,351,394	2,626,650
....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1939	6-10-39	30 Dec	12 May	52 Feb	39 Jan	....	....	2,895	600
....	....	....	80	....	....	....	80	---	....	Ests., Ltd.) 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 and $0.50 a/c 1939	6-

THE SPORTS PAGE

Champions Handicap Today

Vim Probable Favourite in Chief Event of Day; Final Session of I.R.C. Race Meeting

By "Chino"

THIS afternoon on the Shanghai Race Course, the I.R.C. are holding the 4th and last day of their 28th Annual Race Meeting which has thus far been a most successful one, and the climax may be reached today—provided the weather is good—with a programme containing four Champion Handicaps and seven other handicaps, all the eleven races being on the flat with the first saddling bell at 1.15 p.m.

The afternoon's racing opens with The Good Chance Handicap at 8½ furlongs, a race open only to all ponies which have started in a flat race, without being placed, since March 1, 1940. It is to be run under A.B.C. and D. classes, this latter class in two sections. Section 11 opens the afternoon's racing, and whilst Mischief may find it a little beyond his best distance, provided the track is not wet he should be a good each way bet. Section 1 follows, and here Morning Glory, Beautylight, and Receivership may finish in this order.

Class C has in it Port St. Mary who disappointed sadly last time out; he may do better today though I prefer Colorado Kid's chances. Class B also has one in it that disappointed last time out but he also may do better today, this being Kentucky. If the going is good, Merry Christmas is worth support.

4th Class Champions Handicap

Fourteen ponies are eligible to start in this Champion event; among them fully half would seem to have a good prospect of winning. Despite Cord's 7 lb. extra I think he will win, followed by Fleeting Gull and National Inspection.

The All Comers Handicap follows; a small field may weigh out, among them The Starling and Icylight, which may be how the race will result.

The Champions for 2nd class ponies follows, and it appeals as most open. The top weights Fairy Starling, Fairy Jackdaw, and Corps Cavalry, cannot be ignored, any more than can Rigodon, Woodbridge, Fancylight and Loch Maree. However will give Fairy Starling to win, and leave it at that.

I.R.C. Champions Handicap

The big race of the day, on which a fairly large Cash Sweep prize depends, may see a field of ten ponies weigh out, and a really good race should result. Vim with 4 lb. extra and Gram in the saddle, will probably start a hot favourite. I am doubtful about Bagshot with his 6 lb. extra starting, but the stable have two other good ones in Newcastle and Roehampton. The Cire stable can start three, but I fancy may be content to rely on Frosty and Flying only. The grey, orange sleeves and cap, may be seen out on both White Parade, and White Willie; last Spring's Champion winner Rain will also be there, as well as Busted Straight.

I think a close finish may be seen between Newcastle and Vim, to finish in this order, with Busted Straight or Frostylight third. The 8th race, is the A class of the Good Chance Handicap, and may be won by National Beauty, with Un Un Un close up on him.

3rd Class Champions

The 3rd class Champions seems to be between Faust, Blue Boy, Lal Golab and Primroseray, in which order the race may finish. To close the racing, the Native Rider Boys who do so much useful training work for their different stables are to get the opportunity of appearing out in racing colours. A good race may result with Stanmore winning, followed by Romford and Man O'Zest.

East Surreys Must Play Lido

Unplayed Match in First Round of League; Cochran Now Has 27 Goals

In order to bring all fixtures in the first round of the Shanghai Football Association League to a close, the outstanding match between Lido and East Surreys must be played off. It was decided by the S.F.A. Committee that if the special charity match is held this Saturday between the Interporters and Foreign XI, the Skottowe Cup holders are to meet the Londoners the following Saturday, April 6, at the Canidrome.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	FF.	PA.	Pts.
Lido	11	10	0	1	40	18	20
Surreys	13	9	2	2	58	26	20
P.T.H.	14	7	2	5	45	51	16
A.S.F.	13	7	1	5	48	37	15
Seaforths	14	7	0	7	35	35	14
S.R.C.	14	5	3	6	39	47	13
S.F.X.	12	6	0	6	39	28	12
Tung Hwa	11	4	0	7	27	38	3
S.M.P.	16	3	0	13	31	61	6
Lusitano	10	2	0	8	20	41	4
First Round Only							
Lido	8	8	0	0	29	11	16
S.F.X.	9	6	0	3	37	22	12
Surreys	8	4	2	2	33	23	10
Seaforths	9	5	0	4	27	21	10
S.R.C.	9	4	2	3	23	27	10
P.T.H.	9	4	2	3	25	30	8
A.S.F.	9	4	0	5	28	28	8
Tung Hwa	9	4	0	5	24	30	8
Lusitano	9	2	0	7	17	36	4
S.M.P.	9	0	0	9	15	35	0

Cochran Way Ahead

Buff Cochran scored all five goals for P.T.H. last Saturday against the Recs, who countered one less. The School centre-forward went further ahead in the matter of shooting goals with an aggregate of 27 to his credit. Kinsella of the Surreys and Roboostoff of A.S.F. each have scored 17 while Karolitch of S.F.X follows with 16.

27	Cochran	7	J. Ward
17	Kinsella	7	Kidby
17	Roboostoff	7	Bader
16	Karolitch	6	K. S. Suen
12	Spiers	6	Dennis
11	Foyn	6	L. Rozario
11	Bousset	5	Duffy
11	England	6	Segalen
10	V. K. Hyui	5	N. Z. Lee
10	Parr	5	C. S. Woo
10	McClarty	5	Petterson
8	K. H. Huang	5	Mihailoff
8	T. Van	5	Fraser
6	Chooklantzeff	5	Roberts
8	Kaptustin		

Gymnastic Circus at Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Spectacular Feats Seen By Large Crowd

For the first time in the history of gymnastics in Shanghai a programme of 23 scintillating acts including spectacular ballet, flying trapeze, swings, hand balancing, tap dancing and other drills and games were presented at the Foreign Y. M. C. A. to a capacity house last night.

The gym circus opened with a grand entry parade led by a brass band and followed by eighty performers who were chiefly members of the "Y." The second act was leaping and vaulting by the "Y" gym team over the high elephant.

The two outstanding gymnasts in the Far East, S. A. Touchkoff, winner of the Shanghai International Championship, and G. Giuseppe, the side-horse champion, displayed their skill on the parallel bars, assisted by the Schaberg brothers.

Roman games were staged by the Junior members. The boys gave the spectators a good show as they held interesting relay races and mass games. Tap dancing was performed by Jimmie Ladd and Mrs. V. Oppenheim, two of Shanghai's most promising amateur dancers, who showed their skill in a whirlwind of rhythm.

Highlights in the evening's show were the aerial stunts. Three of Shanghai's business girls—Misses R. Samuel, B. Barros and M. Silva—gave an aerial ballet on the flying ladders.

1, Grand Parade; 2, Leaping and Vaulting; 3, Parallel Bars; 4, Ancient Roman Sports; 5, Tap Dancing; 6, Eccentric Acrobats; 7, Side Horse; 8, Pro. Whippo's Equine Wonder; 9, Chinese Vendor; 10, Horizontal Bar; 11, Rhythm in Clicks; 12, The Wire Straddler; 13, Aerial Ballet; 14, Roman Pastimes; 15, Fyling Rings; 16, Dance of the Wooden Dolls; 17, Statuettes; 18, Cloud Swing; 19, Tap Dancing; 20, Pyramids; 21, Double Trapeze Act; 22, Tap Dancing Chorus; 23, Mme. Zaza's Russian Ballet.

Revised Starting Times At Hungjao Course

Revised teeing off times on the Hungjao golf course this week-end are as follows. (Ladies in italics).

SATURDAY

12.24 Maclen., Perry/Rawsthorne, Greig
1.04 Carter, *Carter/Munro*, Jensen
1.12 Monroe Hall, *Ovadia/Gubb*, Fuller
1.16 Graham, Simpson/Marsh, Ashmore
1.28 Stent, Twogood, Hunt, Rounds
1.32 Mackenzie, Forbes, Piercy, Gordon
1.36 Lester Arnold, Stephenson
1.44 Prytherch, Merrill
1.48 Bates, Powell, Silby, Blackwood
1.52 Nazer, Beith, Gibbings, Pollock
1.56 Young, Fullam
2.04 Bart., Simm., Rick., Smith Wrig.
2.08 Captain's Time/Henderson, Rigden
2.16 Crok., Macg., MacD., Kearton
2.24 MacEwen, Johnstone/Ham, Partner
2.32 King, Bichard/Cook, Raworth
2.44 Reynell, Summers/Hawkings, Farns.
2.52 Little, Wood/Kent, Newman
2.56 Collett, Gordon
3.04 Robinson, Reynell/McGolrick, Rob.
3.08 Harrison, *Harrison/Laffond*, *Laffond*
3.16 Sheridan, *Sheridan*

SUNDAY

8.04 Hudec, Petit/Geibel, Partner
8.16 Anderson, Partner/Carter, Simpson
8.28 Way, Crowther/Wilson, Davies
8.36 Reynell, Gordon/*Davies*, Partner
8.48 M. Bates, Glassford/Ovadia, Partner
8.56 Robinson, Ashmore/Harrison, Nazer
9.08 Bates, Perry/Terrace, Glass
9.16 Beith, Mur./Cheet., Munro-Faure
9.28 Challinor, Duclos/Captain's Time
9.36 Sherwin, Partner/Farns., Barton
9.48 Young, Rounds/Gordon, Riggs
9.56 Barton, Greenway/Maclen., Nicholl
10.08 Little, Wood/Graham, Maclean
10.16 Sm.-Wright, Rick./Prytherch, Ham
10.28 Laffond, Stephen./Campbell, Beve.
10.36 Newman, McNeil/Collett, Johnstone
10.48 *Ham*, Bonnyman/*Quayle*, Partner
10.56 Sheridans/Bowkers.

Gabby Hartnett Shows How

Manager Gabby Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs shown giving instruction to two new members of the catching squad during spring training at Catalina Island off California.

Chinese Pair Win Whalley Shield

Fung and Hou Also Take Doubles Title; Kew and Mrs. Sinclair Victors

The badminton season was brought to a close last night when the last of the Championships were decided at the French Club and when the trophies of the Shanghai Badminton Association were distributed. The powerful combination of William Fung and S. C. Hou took a prominent part when they won both the Men's Doubles and the International Doubles.

The Chinese pair were extended to the very limit in the Men's Doubles before they could take the measure of Berents and Meise by 15-11 and 17-14. At times, it was thought that they would never be able to overcome their opponents as the latter were fighting doggedly until the last point; Berents and Meise staged exciting rallies in each of the two games, but in both cases, their efforts went unrewarded as the eventual winners ran away with the critical points.

Fung and Hou, however, did not have such a struggle when they represented China in the International Doubles for the Whalley Shield as they met with scant opposition from England, whose representatives, Flood and Bobe, succumbed in straight sets of 3-15, 5-15.

The spectators were put in the right frame of mind at the start of the evening when the first match, the Mixed Doubles, was productive of some sparkling and vigorous play. The match went to three sets before Mrs. Sinclair and Kew were able to dispose of Mrs. Burton and Meise by 12-15, 15-2, 17-15, the last set being a touch-and-go affair.

Upon the conclusion of the title matches, the various trophies in the league and the championships were presented by Mrs .E. S. Barraclough, wife of the Association's President. Preceding the presentation, Mr. E. S. Barraclough gave a brief speech covering the prominent features of the season and congratulating the winners on their success.

Grand National Call-Over

London, Mar. 29.

Following is today's call-over for the Grand National, to be run at Aintree on April 5:—

15/2 Kilstar offered
9/2 Professor offered
100/9 Royal Danieli offered, 100/8 taken
100/6 Symaethis offered
100/6 Rockquilla offered
100/6 Sterling Duke offered
20/1 Milano offered, 22/1 taken
—Reuter.

Amazons Will Tackle In Uno Today

League Champions Favoured In K. O. Play-off

With the grounds at Kiaochow Park open for winter sports, the final of the Ladies Knock-Out Tournament in hockey will be played off this afternoon between In Uno and the Amazons, commencing at 2.45 p.m. In view of their fine play this season in winning the League championship the In Uno girls are slightly favoured over their rivals.

The League champions possess a speedy forward line which is paced by Misses Orhnberger at centre and Ahmed on the left wing. These two players have scored a number of goals against the strongest opposition and the Amazons should have a hard time against them today.

In the middle of next month the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association will wind up its activities for the season of 1939-40 by staging a Dance Party at the Masonic Hall. A long and interesting programme has been arranged and the affair should be worth attending. Tickets are already on sale and can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Miss H. Knock, c/o Reiss, Bradley & Co.

Louis 8-1 Favourite To Retain Title

New York, Mar. 29.

Joe Louis is an 8-1 on favourite to retain the world heavyweight boxing championship against Johnny Paycheck, pride of America's cornbelt, tonight. Although Paycheck has 33 successive victories to his credit, gamblers are offering odds of 3-1 that he will be unable to leave the ring under his own power.—Reuter.

Light Horse Win Squash Title

The Light Horse won the Junior Knockout Squash Rackets tournament when the final was played last night at the Race Club courts. Play, as in the earlier rounds, was extremely close and a reversal of earlier results brought about a victory for the Light Horse by three matches to two.

Perhaps the most exciting match was that between J. G. W. Lewis and T. O. Schmid in which the former representing the Light Horse defeated the latter by three matches to two, although Schmid was leading by 6-4 in the fifth and last game.

Another very exciting match was seen when A. A. White gained sweet revenge for his defeat of the previous week over R. S. L. Frewen.

LIGHT HORSE 3, ROWING CLUB "B" 2
H. Maitland lost to A. C. Sinclair, 4-9, 6-9, 7-9.
A. A. White defeated R. S. L. Frewen, 9-6, 9-4, 10-9.
J. G. W. Lewis defeated T. O. Schmid, 4-9, 9-1, 7-9, 9-2, 9-5.
J. Moore defeated R. Dickinson, 9-3, 9-4, 9-6.
J. K. Wilson lost to E. P. Morphew, 4-9, 6-9, 7-9.

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Interporters Meet Foreign XI Today

Chances Considered Even; Both Sides Beat Hongkong By 2-Goal Margin

Followers of football will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the two final games of this season at the Canidrome this afternoon when the Interport XI who played Hongkong on February 8 will clash with the Combined Foreign XI who met the Colony side on February 11 in a special charity match in aid of the French War Funds. Play starts at 2.30 p.m. and it is stressed by the Shanghai Football Association that the contest will be staged rain or shine.

The Combined Foreign XI outshone the Interporters in that they scored a more convincing victory over the Hongkong side. Not only did they shoot more goals (3-1 as against the Interporters' 2-0) but they also showed much better understanding and teamwork.

Odds are even. The Interporters include players of individual, prowess and if they pull together and play like a team it will not be surprising to see them win.

The Secretary wishes to remind players of the Interport team to bring along their complete uniforms while players of the Combined team are requested to bring along their boots only, as shirts, shorts and stockings will be provided for them.

Teams Today

Following are the line-ups:—

Interporters:—W. Ward, G. Collet, W. Harrison, Y. Segalen, N. Z. Lee, J. Ward, F. Fyyn, H. McClarty, V. Roboostoff, K. S. Suen, C. T. Tsao.

Combined Foreigners:—M. Souza, E. Victal, J. Campbell, A. Paget, Jelly, M. Greenberg, A. Parr, H. C. Collaco, H. Cochran, Fraser, M. Karolitch.

The game between the Press and Referees, postponed from last week, will be played this Sunday afternoon at Kiaochow Park, beginning at 3 p.m. The newspapermen with several senior members of the S.F.A. League playing, ought to defeat the whistlers for a second successive time and retain the Association Sportive Francaise cup. Play is expected to be interesting as these two sides have been arch rivals for several years.

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9	WHITE WILLIE
30	NIGHT EXPRESS
6	JOYLIGHT
10	MERRYLIGHT
12	COLUMBUS

Other Ponies' Prices Quoted on Application

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3	BAGSHOT	161
5	BUSTED STRAIGHT	151
9	DEMOCRATIC PRINCE	146
20	DOC	144
15	FAIRY STARLING	147
6	FLYINGLIGHT	152
6	FROSTYLIGHT	158
10	HONEYMOON GIFT	155
5	MERRYLIGHT	150
3	NEWCASTLE	160
4	ROEHAMPTON	154
6	RAIN	151
1½	VIM	162
2	WHITE PARADE	158
6	WHITE WILLIE	148

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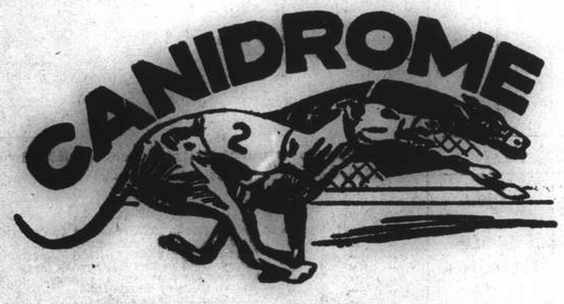

TO-DAY—5.30 P.M. and
TO-MORROW—2.30 P.M.
(Rain or Shine)
CASH SWEEP

Mr. Williams to Head Baseball Club Here

New Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

Mr. J. C. Williams was re-elected as President of the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association at the annual general meeting which was held yesterday evening at the American Club.

Prior to the election of the officers for the season 1940 to 1941, a review of the activities of the past year was made by Mr. Owen Krause, the outgoing Hon. Secretary. Mr. Williams then brought the attention of those present to the fact that the Association has done well to get rid of the Special Committee whose job was to take care of protests. All arguments on the field were in the hands of the officials calling the game and the past season went through smoothly.

A half-minute period of silence was observed in honour of the late Buster Kabbert who died in the middle of the past baseball season.

Mr. Williams expressed a vote of thanks to Captain Allen, former Athletic Officer of the Marine Corps who is leaving for the United States shortly, for his valuable assistance. The President, at the same time welcomed Major Hunt who has succeeded Captain Allen as the sports leader of the Marines.

Whether or not the annual dues of the Association will be increased is a question which is left to the incoming Committee. The election of the team manager and the making up of the 1940 Shanghai Amateurs are among the other important things which the new Committee, headed by Mr. B. L. Meyer, will have to tackle.

Following are the officers elected:—

President:—Mr. J. C. Williams.
Vice-President:—Mr. Leo Reierstad.
Hon. Secretary:—Mr. D. P. Gill.
Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. W. J. Lamneck.
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Men in uniform admitted free.
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Anglo-Japanese Relations Reviewed by Envoy

Sir Robert Craigie's Trip to U.S. Causes Much Speculation in Tokyo; Nations' Friendship

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

TRUE to the prediction by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, that the announcement of his departure for America would "doubtless inspire some of my journalistic friends to embark on their favourite pastime of speculation," newspapers here today printed various speculations on his vacation trip.

The "Asahi Shimbun" saw the possibility of a conference between Sir Robert and President Roosevelt or Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, when the British Ambassador reached Washington.

It was also possible that they might discuss joint action to be taken by Britain and America towards the reorganized "National Government of China" as well as towards Japan.

All newspapers attached importance to a paragraph in an address made by Sir Robert before the Britain-Japan Society in which the British Ambassador declared that he had a definite feeling of confidence in the future of Anglo-Japanese relations.

Common Aim of Peace

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" also saw importance to Sir Robert's statement that both Japan and Britain were striving for everlasting peace and the preservation of their institutions from extraneous subjective influences.

The British Ambassador's statement that the aims of the two nations' policies should be brought into full harmony was regarded by the paper as a suggestion of a joint defense against communistic influences.

Meantime today, a spokesman for the Foreign Office in reply to questions by correspondents said that he did not believe that there was any connection or political significance to the fact that Sir Robert and Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador, would be leaving for America about the same time.

The spokesman pointed out that Sir Robert would visit the United States to see his son, who is studying at Harvard University, and to see his mother-in-law in Georgia.

The visit of the two Ambassadors doubtless would form the basis for speculation, the spokesman said, adding, humorously, that the absence of the two Ambassadors would "give us a holiday."

Relations Reviewed

Anglo-Japanese relations during the past several years were outlined on Thursday by Sir Robert Craigie in an address before the Japan-British Society at a luncheon in the Imperial Hotel.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, Prince Yasuhito Chichibu and Princess Setsuko Chichibu were guests of honour.

Reviewing the general trend of Anglo-Japanese relations during the past two and a half years, Sir Robert said that no one could deny that these years had been difficult, but that there was room for satisfaction in the thought that the innate good sense of both nations, reflected in the wisdom of their respective Governments, had prevented animosities of the moment from hardening into deep-seated resentments or permanent estrangement.

Mass of Misunderstanding

After commenting that the real differences between the two countries during this period had been overlaid by a mass of misunderstandings and misrepresentations, the British Ambassador stated that the truth would finally come out. Already, he stated, there was growing up in each country an understanding of the extent to which the actions of the other nation had been misrepresented.

That difficult, thorny questions still remained to be settled no one was better aware of than Mr. Arita and the speaker, the British Ambassador stated.

"But we can at least feel," he added, "that we have succeeded in turning some difficult corners and eliminating some of the thorny problems."

He said that he had a definite feeling that Anglo-Japanese relations would improve in the future.

It appeared to be an unwritten law in journalism that a quarrel was usually considered first page news and that the discovery of identical views was worth only a stick or two of type, he continued.

Similarities Forgotten

Ever since his arrival in Tokyo, the speaker said, he had been struck with the tendency to overemphasize the points of disagreement and to forget the solid similarities of the policies of the two nations.

Recalling some of the things which the two nations held in common, Sir Robert placed in first position, religious tolerence, and next, the respect and love of old traditions and customs which went to insure the stability and durability of the two empires.

It was unfortunate, the speaker said, that the tendency in the world today was to proclaim that because something was new it was necessarily good, and that the path of wisdom was to turn one's back on the past. Neither in Great Britain nor in Japan was this believed to be true, he stated. Japan this year, he pointed out, celebrated its 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire. Japan looked back with pride on the founding and from it sought inspiration, he said. The people of Great Britain, he continued, also looked back in the same spirit.

Japan and Great Britain were two maritime Powers on the fringe of continents and vitally concerned with the events on those continents, he said. The methods might in some cases be different, he added, but both countries were striving for the same objective: lasting peace and preservation of their institutions from subversive influences. —Domei.

Canadian Determination To Wage War

Results of General Election Amply Prove Resolve

Ottawa, Mar. 28.

Canada's determination to wage war to the hilt was amply proved by the results of the General Election, which gave the Liberals headed by the Premier, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, a record-breaking Parliamentary victory.

Out of a total of 245 seats, the Liberal party secured 178 according to the latest scrutiny, which excluded only the votes from three distant constituencies. The Independent Liberals secured six more seats, giving the majority a total of 184 seats, or a clear majority of 123 over all the other parties combined.—Havas.

U.S. Senate Foregoes Investigations

War Department Assurance On Sales of Planes to Allies

Washington, Mar. 29.

Following the War Department's categorical denials that sales of war planes to the Allies interfered with the United States' armament programme, the Senate's military affairs committee has decided, by five vo to four, against conducting an investigation into sales.—Reuter.

Foreign Investments in U.S. Increase

Washington, Mar. 29.

Foreign investments in the United States have increased US$17,500,000 since December, mainly because of the flow of nearly US$40,000,000 into the United States from Switzerland, the Treasury Department announced yesterday.

Britain's investments in the United States are now nearly US$40,000,000 and France has invested over US$10,000,000, the Treasury said. Germany has increased her investments here by US$397,000 since December and Italy by US$89,000.—United Press.

Rising Yen Worry Japanese

Higher Cost of Exports To British Empire Looked At With Apprehension

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

Rising yen quotations on the London market brought no cheers from Japanese business men today.

Japan's trade with the British Empire, they pointed out, occupied 37 per cent. of this country's total exports to parts outside the yen bloc, while 26 per cent. of Japanese imports came from the British Empire.

While a high yen in relation to the pound sterling would facilitate imports, exports would become increasingly difficult. Advocated as remedial measures were:—

1—The adoption of an Anglo-Japanese barter system or exchange settlement system.

2—The enforcement of a policy regulating Japan's trade with the pound and dollar blocs so as to balance imports and exports from an exchange angle.

3—The placing of Japanese import and export bills under much more stringent control than at present.

Meantime, a section of the business world here began advocating the placing of shipping rates on a dollar rather than pound basis, but this movement had little chance of succeeding, observers stated.—Domei.

"Blue Cross" Magazine

The March issue of the "Blue Cross," quarterly magazine of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has just been received and, as usual, the journal contains many articles of interest to all lovers of animals. In addition to the annual reports of the organization and its committees for 1939, this issue also contains a description of the founding of the Hongkong S.P.C.A., an article describing conditions in Hongkong bird shops and markets prior to 1937 and a story concerning state intervention on behalf of animals in Great Britain. The magazine also contains the second part of "Mister Cinders," that entertaining story of a Shanghai Scottie, written by Miss Janet Momber.

Indian-Japan Trade Agreement Made

Last Minute Accord Sets Up Sliding Scale Between Two Countries

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

In an eleventh-hour compromise, Japanese and Indian delegations negotiating a new textile trade accord in New Delhi concluded a *modus vivendi* to bridge the gap which will be created by the lapse of the present understanding on Sunday, Domei learned here today.

While details of the *modus vivendi* were not obtainable here, it was reliably understood that the temporary accord would favour Japan.

The quota of Japanese textile exports to India, it was believed, would be raised from the present 283,000,000 square yards to 300,000,000 square yards in consideration of Japanese purchases of 1,000,000 bales of Indian cotton.

Sliding Scale

In the event Japan should acquire 1,500,000 bales of Indian cotton in any one year, she would be qualified to export to India 375,000,000 square yards of cotton goods under the sliding scale provision of the accord, it was further believed.

The existing arrangements whereby Japan will be able to export to India up to 25,000,000 square yards of textiles in excess of her yearly quota, and stipulating the proportion of various grades of cotton textiles in the Japanese quota will remain the same, it was surmised.

The *modus vivendi*, in effect, will mean a return to the conditions existing under the first Indo-Japanese textile trade accord concluded on July 12, 1934, experts pointed out.

It was understood here that the Japanese delegation would continue its efforts to conclude a permanent accord.—Domei.

Fire Razes Part of Japanese Town

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

Eighty houses in the busy Shimbashi business district here were destroyed early this morning in a two-hour conflagration.

Fanned by a strong northerly wind, the fire which started from a private home at 36, 4-chome, Shimbashi, spread rapidly despite the efforts of the firemen.—Domei.

Audrey King and Svetlanoff appearing in "SCHEHERAZADE" at the Lyceum Theatre on April 4, 6 and 7

French Refuse to Sit With Germans

"Committee for Economic Peace" Boycotted

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London, Mar. 29.

A flat refusal to meet the German representatives on neutral territory in wartime was given by French industrialists, in response to an invitation to participate in the conference of the International Chamber of Commerce.

The French national committee of the International Chamber has issued a denial of press reports, which alleged the presence of authorized French delegates.

The Committee pointed out that its refusal to send a delegation to The Hague was notified some time ago, in agreement with the French Government. Delegates from eight nations, including France, were said to have arrived at The Hague, to attend meetings of the "Committee for Economic Peace," which was formed through the efforts of the International Chamber of Commerce.—Reuter.

Supreme Soviet to Study Foreign Affairs

Moscow, Mar. 29.

The Supreme Soviet Council will convene here this afternoon, it was expected to hear a report on foreign affairs. Discussion will also include Soviet-Finnish relations, it was believed. M. Josef Stalin will attend the Council to hear M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Foreign Minister, speak on the state of the Soviet Union. The Supreme Council's agenda was not published but it was expected to include the induction of newly elected representatives from West Ukraine and White Russia.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Dr. L. F. Wilbur

Tientsin, Mar. 29.

Typhoid fever claimed the life of Dr. Leonard Fish Wilbur, Superintendent of the American Board Mission Hospital at Taiku, Shansi province, on March 24 at the age of 33, it was learned here today.

A son of Judge Curtis D. Wilbur of San Francisco, Dr. Wilbur came to China in 1933, accompanied by his wife, after having completed his medical education with distinguished honours.

He returned from the United States last September, having been on furlough.

Dr. Wilbur is survived by his wife and two children.—Havas.

Mr. J. R. Sheehan

San Rafael, Cal., Mar. 29.

Mr. J. R. Sheehan, president of the American President Steamship Lines, died unexpectedly at his home here today of a heart ailment.—United Press.

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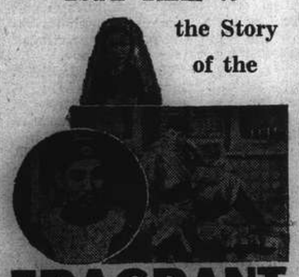
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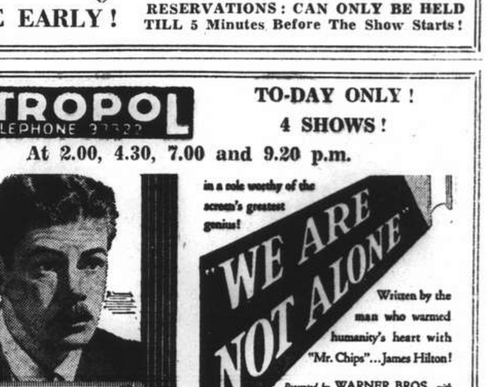
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TIGHTENING THE BLOCKADE

The determination of the Allies to enforce the blockade of Germany to the greatest possible extent is being demonstrated by the manner in which the activities of their navies are being spread throughout the world, and the prosecution of blockade measures in the Pacific clearly show that they intend to leave no avenue of supply open for Germany. It is likely that as the months progress even greater efforts will be made in the Pacific to make sure that whatever relief reaches Germany through the Siberian back door will be reduced to a minimum. It is clear from the evidence which is already available that Russia has been making purchases of raw materials to be used chiefly in the prosecution of war, solely on behalf of Germany. Metals which Russia had never before bought from the United States have in recent months been purchased in surprisingly large quantities. It may be that Russia will claim that these have been rendered necessary by the wastage caused by her campaign against the Finns, but as Moscow did not have to purchase such goods for the purpose of originally building up her armaments, the only conclusion to be reached is that while she might be self-sufficient for her own purposes, when it comes to supplying Germany with much needed raw material it has to be bought elsewhere, and despite the fact that freight across the Pacific and haulage across Siberia adds very appreciably to the cost, the fact is that Germany's needs are so great that she has perforce to pay exceptionally heavily for them. What Russia hopes to make out of this traffic for herself is undoubtedly another matter, but the chances are that the activities of the Allied naval units in the Pacific will have the effect of ultimately putting an end to this traffic. Obviously while both Russia and Germany would have to pay cash in the United States for their requirements, the effective stopping of this traffic to Germany strikes two blows simultaneously.

Germany loses her purchase money in the United States, and her cargoes at sea, and as that has been the case ever since the commencement of the war, the effect of the Allied blockade must already have been considerable. It has been claimed that because of the consideration which the Allies have been giving neutral countries abutting on Germany, considerable quantities of material have been getting into Germany. That the Allies are determined shall cease, for it is apparent that the neutrals engaged in this trade are in fact departing from their neutrality, and are assisting Germany in a manner which the Allies cannot and will not tolerate. If and when the tightening of the blockade comes more fully into force, it is to be expected that the neutrals will protest most vigorously, for they will be deprived what after all is a very profitable line of business for themselves. It is not difficult for the Allies to determine precisely what are the needs of a neutral with regard to those goods which have been declared contraband of war. Obviously if it imports more than it has done on the average during recent years the deduction must be that all excess is in fact destined for Germany. Control over this can be exercised, and the neutral not deprived of such goods as are necessary to it, and while there may be some hardship arising out of the detention and delay of vessels, there need be no deprivation of goods which the neutral has every right to import. In this connection a general improvement of the blockade in the Near East may also be expected in the not too distant future. What the Allies will do to large supplies of oil reaching Germany across the Black Sea and up the Danube remains to be seen, but the traffic can be stopped and undoubtedly will be when it suits the Allied purpose to do so. The presence of large Allied forces in the Near East are ample guarantee that this can be done when it is deemed advisable, and though the blockade in this war is more difficult to carry out than it was twenty-five years ago, the Allies have the necessary strength to make it ultimately complete.

The difficulty of maintaining the blockade as effectively as it was during the last war is due to two important factors, the first being that with Russia friendly to Germany the task of economically encircling Germany is rendered all the harder, while the second is that certain of the neutrals have adopted an attitude of passive belligerency with which the Allies find it particularly difficult to deal. Those guilty of the latter appear to fail to realize that the Allies are fighting their battles, and that should they go down in defeat, the history of the past two years has clearly demonstrated what they would have to expect at the hands of a victorious Germany. They are not beng asked to depart from strict neutrality, but in fact to interpret it in a manner which shall confer no benefits upon either of the opponents. That they have been placed under considerable pressure by Germany is well known, but the recent internment of the German U-boat by the Norwegian Government is to be welcomed as some sort of a sign that Norway's attitude toward German pressure is not likely to remain so complacent as it has been up to the present. It still remains to be seen whether Norway will continue to permit Germany to make use of her territorial waters for the purpose of running the blockade and obtaining the valuable cargoes of iron ore which are shipped at Narvik. The entrance of the British naval units into the Skager Rak suggests that it is intended once and for all to put a stop to this particular leakage, and while it may cause very considerable heartburning, the fact remains that this war will have to be fought by precisely the totalitarian means which Germany herself is only too willing to use. That this may wreak hardship upon the neutrals is something which can only be regretted, but it is perhaps just as well to remind them that the sooner the Allies can bring this war to an end the better it will be for them. Their lot is not a particularly enviable one at the moment, but what would it be like if Germany were to emerge from this war victorious.

Canada Speaks

While the full results of the general election in Canada are not yet to hand, sufficient information is available to show that Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King has secured an overwhelming victory, establishing a new record. Mr. King has a clear majority over the other parties combined of no fewer than 123 seats out of a total of 245. It will be remembered that in January Mr. King suddenly announced the dissolution of the Canadian Parliament and the decision to hold a general election as early as possible. The issue involved was the manner in which Canada was assisting in the prosecution of this war, and the result of the election has been to let the world know of the Dominion's determination to wage it up to the hilt. A clearer demonstration of the loyalty of the Canadian masses to the ideals of the British Commonwealth of nations could not be imagined. Nor could there be a more satisfactory augury for the future than this imposing demonstration of fidelity to the principles for which the Empire stands. It is, however, only one out of several such. The Dominions responded right loyally to the call when war broke out, and already numbers of their men are stationed in the various theatres of war, or possible war. The magnificent manner in which Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India and even Africa answered the summons of the fiery cross is the best possible proof of the solidarity of the Empire and the closeness of the bonds which unite its constituents. It is also the straightest and most emphatic reply to those wishful thinkers who fancy they see signs of disintegration in the Empire. They would like to see something of the sort, but demonstrations such as that given by the Canadians should serve to dispel any doubts that some might hold on the subject. And so for the second time this century Canada has justified the prophecy which Rudyard Kipling wrote in 1897:—

"Carry the word to my sisters—
To the Queens of the East and the South.
I have proven faith in the heritage
By more than word of mouth.
They that are wise may follow
Ere the world's war-trumpet blows,
But I — I am first in the battle"
Said our Lady of the Snows.

Allied Solidarity

Nothing could be more indicative of the determination of Great Britain and France to fight Germany to the bitter end than the communiqué issued after the sixth meeting of the Supreme War Council in London on Wednesday. The Allies have formally stated that neither of them will negotiate or conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement. They have undertaken not to discuss peace terms before reaching complete agreement on conditions necessary to ensure for each of them an effective and lasting guarantee of their security, and in addition they undertake to maintain after the conclusion of peace a community of action in all spheres for so long as it may be necessary to safeguard their security and to effect reconstruction, with the assistance of other nations, of an international order which will ensure liberty of peoples, respect for law and maintenance of peace in Europe. Nothing could be wider spread nor more satisfactory. The tightening of the bonds of amity between Great Britain and France in such a manner is indeed to be welcomed. It is unthinkable that these two nations which have already fought one great war to a successful conclusion, should imperil their chances of repeating the feat by permitting any disunity of purpose to exist between them. Common interests can only be adequately protected by the closest possible understanding between the two Governments, and this is shown plainly to exist. At the same time it definitely pushes into abeyance any hopes of an early peace. The Allies will not take the initiative in the matter, and it will be for Herr Hitler as it was for the ex-Kaiser to choose his own time to sue for it. That this will probably lead to the commencement of war on a total scale in a short while has to be accepted as a regrettable fact, but as nothing which the Allies need fear. Thanks to the delays and hesitations of Herr Hitler, they have been given time enough to put their defences in the completest order, and they face the future better equipped to meet eventualities than they were when the invasion of Poland forced them to take the decisions they did. They can still afford to wait for der Fuehrer to take the initiative, confident that the increasing efficiency of the blockade will force him to action sooner or later.

Another Birthday

There are many important celebrations this year, national, scientific, industrial and personal, but roaming through that amusing and fascinating domain of Gilbert and Sullivan an unusual celebration occurs. Some time this year—the day or month cannot be traced—is the 21st birthday of Frederic, the unfortunate hero of "The Pirates of Penzance," whose guardians misheard the dying injunction and apprenticed him until his 21st year to the pirates instead of the pilots of that historic port in Cornwall. Frederic, in his plaintive ditty, exclaimed:

I was born in leap-year, and that birthday
Will not be reached by me till 1940.

Gilbert and Sullivan have long ago past into the shades, with memories rich and respected, but the unfortunate hero which Gilbert created, to Sullivan's tuneful harmony, is still alive, and as he was apprenticed to the piratical trade until he reached his 21st birth he does not become of age until this year if we accept the year 1880 as the year of his birthday, which was the first production of "The Pirates of Penzance." There was undoubtedly something prophetic about this statement although Gilbert did not imagine it at the time. While it was a jibe at conventions and the calender it also transferred the eminent partnership into lasting memory for the D'Oyly Carte companies continue as an annual institution and in English-speaking counties, especially the United States, the perennial humour and immortal melodies of this couple are as greatly enjoyed today as in the spacious Victorian days when society alternately shrank in horror or laughed with uncontrolled glee at Gilbert's piquant caricatures of English society and institutions, and it is said that Queen Victoria was so perturbed that she long withheld the knighthood from Gilbert which was early conferred on Sullivan for his religious music.

Traffic Conditions

Pointed reference was made at the annual meeting of the Automobile Club of China yesterday to the deterioration in traffic conditions not only in the foreign areas but also in those areas outside which are passing through a period of jurisdictional change. It was stated that conditions are unsatisfactory in the Settlement and the French Concession, but are worse outside owing to the conflict of jurisdictions which are in process of readjustment. Of course, there are many factors attaching to the situation. The population of Shanghai has more than doubled within the last two or three years, and the concentration of industrial and residential interests in a very small and packed area means the restriction of traffic circulation and the unavoidable congestion of the streets and thoroughfares. In the western district, the situation is described as particularly bad with vehicles, especially of the man-drawn type wandering about the roads uncontrolled and undisciplined, and the unfortunate dual system of policing being unable at present to exercise much control. The increased volume of traffic created by the expansion of industry in that district has aggravated the situation and the present suggests no immediate improvement. Talking broadly, however, there should be prospects of improvement once the *modus vivendi* between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Chinese authorities is implemented. It will take some time before the new joint police force is created for there are other questions beyond the mere recruitment and organization of the force. Once the force has been established and the various problems connected with it have been settled, then things should be better. Another factor to which the Japanese authorities are giving serious attention is the complete reopening of those areas closed through military necessity and only partially opened. Once this is settled then, too, there will be further amelioration. But while Shanghai remains packed with sardine-tin tightness it is not to be expected that normal conditions will be restored.

U.S. PATENT SYSTEM

Epoch-making Inventions Registered

One of the oldest Federal institutions—one that is closely associated with the evolution of the country from a wilderness to the world's greatest industrial and scientific state — has celebrated its 150th anniversary. It is the United States Patent Office. Just a year younger than the government itself, the American patent system was established on April 10, 1790, when George Washington affixed his signature to the first Federal Patent Act, legislation which he himself had urged the first Congress to pass.

Since then the more than 2,200,000 patents granted by the Patent Office have included such epochmaking inventions as the cotton gin, reaper, telegraph, vulcanization of rubber, sewing machine, typewriter, air brake, telephone, electric lamp, linotype, automobile, aeroplane, radio television and thousands of others that brought new jobs, new products, new industries to the American people and all the world.

It has been estimated that American ingenuity inspired by the patent system has caused over 100,000 new products to appear on the American market since 1900.

During the three years life of the act, the granting of a patent virtually involved a meeting of the Cabinet. There was Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of State, referred to by some historians as the "Father of the Patent System," and in fact the first patent examiner. At first he was cold toward patents because he hated anything that hinted at monopoly, but when he saw how they stimulated invention he became a strong advocate. The act provided that the inventor, "he, she or they," present a petition to these secretaries. Thus, there was no discrimination between the sexes when it came to invention.

Signed by President Washington

When the board did grant a patent it was sent to George Washington for signature. Jefferson signed, too, as did the Attorney General. To get a patent cost the inventor about $4. An old record kept by the clerk showed that John Fitch paid $4.39 for his steamboat patent. The clerk pocketed the fees. About all the inventor had to do now was to present his petition in proper form and pay $30. The Secretary of State could not refuse a patent. The result—a craze of patenting anything and everything whether it was old or new. The country was flooded with invalid, conflicting and worthless patents; courts were clogged with patent suits, and legitimate inventors were harmed. There was no presumption that any patent was valid, although it carried the President's and Secretary of State's signatures.

The Patent Office soon became a separate bureau under the Department of State, with a Commissioner of Patents. Patent fees for United States citizens were $30, for British subjects $500—because Great Britain charged American inventors that sum for a British patent. Other foreigners paid $300. Now the application fee is $30 for everybody. So well did the new patent system foster ingenuity that there soon followed such a period of invention as never before was recorded. In 1840 came Morse's telegraph; in 1844, Goodyear's invention of vulcanized rubber; in 1846, Howe's sewing machine.

Today inventing and patenting are going at an ever-increasing pace. The Patent Office receives 70,000 or more new applications each year. Instead of a single room as in 1790, the Patent Office occupies 8½ acres of floor space. There are 1,354 employees, 703 of whom are technically trained examiners who pass upon the applications for patents. Over fifty miles of filing space hold the records. The Patent Office has a scientific library of more than 70,000 volumes. It has over 6,000,000 copies of patents of foreign countries, the only collection of its kind in the United States. Its annual printing bill runs to $1,000,000, which is larger than that of any other bureau in Washington. According to the patent laws, a patent grant gives the inventor the right to exclude all others from making, using or selling his invention for seventeen years. A patent is granted only upon a regularly filed application, complete in all respects, upon payment of the fees, and only after a determination of the invention's utility and a search to ascertain its novelty.

IN PARENTHESIS

Regular

GUEST: "Do you know the lady over there?"
Hotel Manager: "Certainly. She is a film star, but just now I do not know her name."
"Does she come to this hotel often?"
"Yes, every honeymoon."

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Nasal Organ

OFFICER (ex-Etonian): "Who is that private with the iridescent nasal organ?"
Sergeant: "I beg your pardon, sir."
Officer: "What do you call that chap with the red nose?"

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Golf Note

HE wore plus-fours and carried a large assortment of golf clubs.
"Yes," he said to the girl in the train, "I have had an awful day. Rained all morning, and the greens at lunch time were in a shocking state."
"Really?" said the girl. "And couldn't you eat them?"

Social Error

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 24—Milton C. L——, 56, died Wednesday night at his home in Black township, near Rockwood. He was a son of Joseph and Malinda L—— and operated a farm in Black township for many years.
Unmarried, he leaves four daughters: James, Harry, Earl, and John.
Just like that: one, two, three, four.
—Connellsville (Pa.) Daily Courier."

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Appropriate

A NEW York bookbinder makes a specialty of covering his books with material most appropriate to the subject matter. For example, he will bind a book on ostrich farming in ostrich skin, one on prison life in zebra skin, one on dermatology in human skin, the Bible in lamb-skin and "The Merchant of Venice" in sharkskin.—"Collier's."
And "The Grapes of Wrath" in grapeskin?
The "New Yorker."

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Right or Wrong

NEXT night through the false front of tall white columns erected to make Atlanta's Grand Theatre look like Tara (the O'Hara plantation in "Gone with the Wind") streamed a privileged 2,031 who were going to see the picture.
—"Time," Dec. 25, 1939.
At the premiere (of "Gone with the Wind"), lights played on the façade of the theatre, dressed up to represent Twelve Oaks, home of Ashley Wilkes.
—"Life," December 25, 1939.

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Poetry

"I love my love with a T—" I began
"Because she's so Timorous."
"I hate her with a T—"
"Because she's a Termagant."
"Her name is Topsy—"
"She lives at Tooting—"
"And she's dressed in Tulle and a Tin Waistcoat."
We all joined in the fun, except, of course, the Minister. "Tea?" he said drowsily. "What's that about tea? I could do with a cup myself."

Allies Pledged to Joint Peace-Making

International Order Must Be Restored Before Parleys Can Begin; No Separate Negotiations; Supreme War Council Publishes Declaration

Paris, Mar. 28.

A FIRM declaration of Franco-British solidarity during and after the war, forbidding the conclusion of any separate armistice or peace, was issued in London this evening at the close of the sixth and most important meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council. Sure guarantees of both France's and Great Britain's security will have to be furnished and international order must be restored before any negotiations for peace are launched. After peace, the Allies will continue in co-operation with other nations to establish liberty and lasting peace.

The full text of the Council communique stated: "The British and French Governments mutually undertake that during the present war they will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement. They undertake not to discuss peace terms before they reach complete agreement on the conditions necessary to ensure for each of them an effective and lasting guarantee of their security and to effect the reconstruction, with the assistance of other nations, of an international order which will ensure the liberty of peoples, respect for the law and maintenance of the peace in Europe."

The Supreme Council assembled for first parleys this morning and met again this afternoon for a second meeting after luncheon.

Representing France at the London conference were the Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, concurrently Foreign Minister, the Navy Minister, M. Cesar Campinchi, and the Air Minister, M. Laurent Eynac. They were accompanied at the parleys by M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador in London; M. Alexis Leger, head of the Premier's bureau; General Marie Gustave Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies; Admiral Francois Darlan, Commander-in-Chief of the French Navy, and General Edmond Vuillemin, Commander in Chief of the French Air Force. The French War Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, was unable to attend for he still suffers from the recent injury he sustained to his foot.

British Representation

The British Government and armed services were represented by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain; the Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax; the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill; the War Secretary, Mr. Oliver Stanley, and the Air Secretary, Sir Kingsley Wood. Assisting the five Cabinet ministers were Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Air Force; Fleet Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy; and General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Upon meeting M. Reynaud, Mr. Chamberlain expressed his gratification to be able to greet his colleague as Premier of France. The Supreme War Council then proceeded to review developments in the military situation since the last meeting and decided on the future line of action.

The decisions as announced in this evening's communique were declared to have been taken in the light of the results achieved since the December financial agreement signed by M. Reynaud and Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Allies, moreover, wish to extend the scope of this accord to all fields comprising the interests and security of the two nations.

Immediately after the meeting, the the French Premier, M. Reynaud, returned to Paris by air, landing at the French capital at 6.50 p.m.—Havas.

Major Allied Step Forward Seen

Rome Impressed Over Declaration of Unity; Paris Hails Decision

Paris, Mar. 29.

The declaration made at the meeting of the Supreme War Council yesterday, is described as the most important development since the war began, according to newspapers here. The Franco-British undertaking not to conclude a separate armistice or treaty of peace, is stressed in large headlines.

"Le Petit Parisien" says: "The future will show the importance of this great act."

General Duval, writing in "Le Journal," states: "We can hope this time that victory will mean something, and will last."

"Excelsior" says: "A comparison of yesterday's historic declaration, with the communication presented to Mr. Sumner Welles, shows the parallelism of the French, British and American peace aims."

Mlle. Geneviève Tabouis in "L'Œuvre" declares: "The communique is considered to contain the embryo of new Europe."—Reuter.

Rome Much Impressed

Rome, Mar. 29.

The communique issued after the meeting of the Supreme War Council in London yesterday is regarded in political circles here as the most far-reaching and solemn declaration of unflinching solidarity made by the Allies since the outbreak of the war.

On the face of it, it is said, the communique plainly conveys that the Allies will not take the initiative in any peace talks.

Political circles feel that such a categorical announcement would not have been made if Mr. Sumner Welles' tour offered the flimsiest promise of acceptable peace proposals.

The feeling has become stronger that spring must inevitably witness the clash of arms that all Europe has been dreading.

The Anglo-French undertaking to act as one nation not only in war but in all fields of political settlement after the war is described as disposing of all controversies between Britain and France regarding war aims.—Reuter.

Changed Stand to Russia

London, Mar. 28.

Relations between the Allies, wholly bent upon victory, and Soviet Russia, who still proclaims her neutrality, will enter a new phase following the Allied Supreme War Council meeting held in London today, authoritative quarters told Havas tonight.

Both France and Great Britain, they emphasized, are determined to extend and tighten their contraband control system beyond anything attempted during the Great War. Modern warfare demands modern methods. With this object in view, demarches may be made to the Scandinavian and Balkan nations and all other neutrals. Germany must be blockaded in the full sense of the word.

Therefore, while the Allies have only peaceful intentions as regards Russia and no spectacular action is to be expected, they will nevertheless take measures to exercise effective control over Soviet activities. Soviet démarches have already been made in London with the object of preventing execution of certain Allied contraband control measures. These demarches appear to have failed completely, Havas was informed.

Soviet protests of "neutrality" are quite recent, the authoritative quarters declared, and are contradicted in fact by many events.

The U.S.S.R., the same circles concluded, is patently unwilling to attempt any military action against the Allies. The latter in return reaffirm their peaceful intentions toward the U.S.S.R. But, it may be emphasized, "the Allies would know how to meet Soviet action if it were to come."—Havas.

British Ambassador to Return to Moscow

London, Mar. 29.

The British Ambassador to Russia, Sir William Seeds, will return to Moscow soon, it was expected here today. Authoritative sources pointed out that the British Government always intended that he should return when his two months' leave had ended. His return to Moscow, however, would signify that Britain had no intention of breaking off relations with the Soviet Union, they said.—United Press.

Russia Asks Britain For Trade Talks

London, Mar. 29.

Russia has officially proposed to Britain that negotiations should be opened for an Anglo-Soviet trade agreement, reliable quarters said today.—United Press.

Britain Building More Powerful Planes

Long-Range Fighters Expected To Outdo Enemy's Crafts

London, Mar. 29.

Britain is building new long-range fighting planes which are expected to be more than a match for similar enemy types, it is learned.

Although it is obvious that details of new aircraft, whether fighters or bombers, are closely guarded in wartime, it is revealed that a number of new types now in production are more powerful than those in service at present.

British aircraft, such as the Vickers Spitfire, Hawker Hurricane and Defiant, have led the world in fighter designs of their type, but advances in bomber construction called for still further improvement in fighter performance.

Greater speed, increased engine power, more powerful armament and longer range are features of the new types of British fighters.—Reuter.

British Envoys In Balkans to Submit Reports

Intensive Allied Drive To Tighten Blockade Against Nazi Reich

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 29.

The Government's decision to consult with the British Ambassador at Ankara, and the Ministers in the Balkans, is neither novel nor surprising, states Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

In the last war, it was the frequent practice of the Government to call home envoys to discuss the problems of their special zones, he said. It seems only reasonable at the moment, when the Balkans and the Near East are so much in the foreground, that the British representatives in these parts be brought together, to exchange views under the aegis of the Foreign Secretary.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, it was learned from authoritative quarters, invited the British Ambassador in Ankara, and the Ministers in Athens, Belgrade, Bucharest, Budapest and Sofia, to come to England to confer with him at the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

Tightening of Blockade

London, Mar. 28.

The Allies are snatching the war initiative from Adolf Hitler's hands and are launching vast-scale diplomatic action in all neutral countries, particularly the Bankans and Scandinavia, to determine whether these countries will join in their creation of an ironclad and sea blockade of Germany.

Energetic action by both France and Great Britain was seen foreshadowed following the Supreme War Council meeting here today and Lord Halifax's summons to British envoys in Italy and the Balkan countries to come here for a conference early next month.

The envoys summoned are Sir Percy Loraine, Ambassador in Rome; the Ambassador to Turkey, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, former Ambassador to China; the Ambassador to Rumania; and the Ministers of Athens, Belgrade and Sopia.

Relations between the Balkan countries and Soviet Russia no doubt will also come under discussion, it was asserted.

The problems studied by the Supreme War Council today naturally included that of the anti-German blockade, which to date has not been enforced with full vigour out of consideration for the interests of neutrals. There has been increasing evidence, however, that certain neutrals have taken advantage of the Allies' concern for them and have favoured the Reich with supplies, either out of fear or, in some cases, sympathy of interests.

Allies to Exert Powers

France and Britain today have one and only one aim, however, and the War Council decided today that energetic measures must be taken to achieve this end, that neutrals must be prepared to suffer the economic consequences of the tightened blockade if they do not co-operate and make it easier both for themselves and the Allies.

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, German Propaganda Minister, boasted the Reich would "leave the war to stagnate" but the Allies have the means to spring this plot and cause its failure, these authoritative quarters concluded.—Havas.

Comment by "The Times"

London, Mar. 29.

The convocation to London of British diplomatic envoys to countries in South-East Europe coincides with the meeting in Paris of French diplomats to these countries, "The Times" said today. The paper noted with satisfaction that the Balkan states, knowing well that they would be the first to suffer in a German victory in the European conflict, are stoutly resisting all the Reich's exorbitant demands.

"The Times" emphasized the "magnanimous," attitude of Turkey who is striving to bring countries "heretofore jealous of each other" closer together.

Italy, "The Times" stated, is counteracting Germany's influence in South-East Europe. The Soviets are less active than before, although still coveting Bessarabia. The paper concluded that Britain, to face the situation, should beat Germany in purchasing goods in South-East Europe, "which she can afford to do."—Havas.

Mr. H. G. Wells Attacks War Conduct By Present British Government

Noted Author Declares Bankruptcy, Inflation Near; "Call for Revolution in Human Life"

Leeds, Mar. 29.

Mr. H. G. Wells, the author, yesterday criticized the Government war publication, "The British Case," which he said would damn Britain in the eyes of the United States and other neutrals, even France.

Speaking at the British Student Congress here Mr. Wells said the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, are "playing about" with the war.

The world faces three alternatives, he said: world revolution, political gangsterdom, or decadence and defeatism. Order is toppling in every country, he declared. The author of "Worlds to Come," predicted that war expenditures would soon lead to bankruptcy and inflation.

"The 'British Case'," Mr. Wells said, was "calculated to damn us utterly in the eyes of America and all neutral countries, even our Ally, France. I challenge you to read it and say whether Halifax is a fit and proper person to continue in charge of our foreign affairs. I believe you will say with me that, if this is the stuff for which we are fighting, it is foolish to fight. Halifax and Chamberlain are at the present time still playing about with the war."

Mr. Wells said it was a "truism now that if we don't end the war, the war will end us."

There is a "call for revolution in human life which dwarfs all previous revolution," he said. "We are in the presence of a single world system which is breaking down," he continued. "There is nothing whatever in sight to set against the collapse of Western civilization. In every country we are living in tottering order. Decay is everywhere and the morale of this war, from the fighting viewpoint, is nothing like it was when we went to war in 1914. Then there was a simple show of patriotism which was almost universal.

"People believed in a cause: there was a faith and simplicity that was as admirable as it was tragic. Our young people of 1914 believed it up to the hilt. We went into the war a united people."

Even in 1915, Mr. Wells recalled, people talked freely about issues and were free to criticize. "We could throw out ministers and we could throw out our Government," he said. "Now, after six months of renewed war, there is much more suppression of opinion and news. Why? Everybody knows our Government is grossly incompetent, yet no one dares attempt replacement."

Mr. Wells asked why there was "all this hysterical trust in loyalty to the Government. It is psychologically different only in degree from what is happening in Germany," he declared. "Germans adhere to Hitler because they fear complete chaos if his gang breaks down."

The present rate of expenditure will lead to bankruptcy and inflation, Mr. Wells warned. "In quite a little time we may find money in our pockets to buy us practically nothing," he said.—United Press.

French Near Eastern Commander Inspects British Forces

General Weygand, commander of the French forces in the Near East, arriving at Heliopolis on inspection tour of the British, Egyptian and Indian mechanized forces. General Weygand will probably command the Allied forces in the Near East if war breaks out. Centre is Air Marshal Mitchell and with him is Lieut.-Gen. Sir A. P. Wavell, commanding the British land forces in the Middle East.

German Warships Said Moving To Engage British Navy

Rome Radio Announcement Unconfirmed; R.A.F. Down Nazi Raiders Over North Sea, Scotland

London, Mar. 29.

AN unconfirmed report that German warships "have steamed or are steaming" out of Wilhelmshaven to engage British forces on contraband control duty was given by a Rome radio announcer last night. The announcer added that German merchantmen in northern waters have been instructed to seek shelter in the nearest port, and as a result Scandinavian harbours were literally teeming with German vessels.

While on patrol over the North Sea yesterday British planes of a coastal unit encountered two enemy planes, and during a prolonged engagement one of the German machines was repeatedly hit, the Air Ministry announces. The German craft was seen to be seriously damaged, and it was considered improbable that it would be able to reach its base, the announcement says. The British aircraft returned safely.

A Hudson reconnaissance plane returned to its aerodrome in East Scotland with its port engine out of commission after a successful encounter with two Dornier machines. Despite the damaged engine, the pilot made a skillful landing. The air gunner said they kept up a running fight for about a half hour and when they turned back smoke was pouring from one plane on which they had concentrated their fire. The British machine was making a steep climb when a burst of fire caught the port engine.

Raider Down Off Scotland

A German raider, shot down off Scotland yesterday, fell into the sea off Caithness, and was believed to be one of several which flew at a great height over the Shetlands, about noon. Two, or possibly three, machines were reported over the islands, and they were thought to be part of an enemy squadron of convoy raiders.

Aircraft of a New Zealand squadron in an R.A.F. bomber command flew over Germany for the first time last night, it is disclosed. Three of them were engaged with planes from bomber squadrons in carrying out reconnaissance over north-western Germany. All three returned safely.—Reuter.

H. M. Destroyers Off Norway

Berlin, Mar. 29.

Nine British destroyers arrived outside Norwegian waters in the past 24 hours, the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" said today.—United Press.

London Papers Feature Reports

London, Mar. 29.

Morning newspapers today used banner headlines above stories quoting the Rome radio saying that the German fleet was steaming out of Wilhelmshaven to engage British warships near Skaggerak, off Denmark, and that a big naval battle was impending.

British naval authorities were most interested in the reports, but declined to make any official statements.—United Press.

Norwegian Ship Sunk

Oslo, Mar. 29.

The Norwegian steamer Burgos (3,200 tons) was sunk yesterday off the east-coast of England. The entire crew, numbering 32, was saved.—Reuter.

Nazis Admit Two Planes Lost

Berlin, Mar. 29.

That two planes had not returned from reconnaissance flights over the North Sea, France, and the Orkney and Shetland islands yesterday, is admitted by the official German news agency. The agency claims that several hits were obtained in the bombing attack on a British convoy yesterday, and a successful attack was made on a French destroyer in the Channel.—Reuter.

Mr. Sumner Welles Lodges Report

Little Optimism Over Peace Prospects After U.S. Statesman's Tour

Washington, Mar. 29.

High officials here expressed the opinion that little optimism regarding possibilities of peace could be felt following the European tour of Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, who has just returned to Washington.

Shortly after his arrival Mr. Welles gave a report to President Franklin D. Roosevelt on his fact-finding tour. Mr. Welles apparently was satisfied with the results of his journey. He said every opportunity was given him to obtain the information which President Roosevelt assigned him to get.

Mr. Welles conferred briefly with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, then both went to the White House to deliver the report to the President.—Reuter.

Possible Extension of War

Washington, Mar. 29.

Officials here expected that part of the Mr. Sumner Welles' report dealt with the possibility of the extension of the European war to the Far East as a result of new tension between the Allies and Russia. In addition to the recall of the Soviet Ambassador in Paris, M. Jacob Souritz, and Allied seizures of Russian copper shipments, it was rumoured here that Germany was about to open submarine warfare from the Soviet coast in the Sea of Japan.

As the only member of a press association to accompany Mr. Welles on every step of his tour, the United Press correspondent noted certain trends which must have affected the American statesman's report to Washington officials.

Signor Benito Mussolini, during the last three weeks, has given the impression that he believes Germany now has a chance to win the war and the Italian press is again boastfully using the word "Axis."

The Allies are confident they are winning air superiority over Germany and possess resources to last eight or ten years if necessary. The Allied confidence in the efficacy of the blockade against Germany is not as strong as it was two months ago. Russia, however, is still an unknown determinant. Inside Germany there was nothing indicating a crack-up of morale. There is little chance for Mr. Welles or anyone else to find an acceptable formula for peace in the immediate future.—United Press.

Allied Trade Mission Success Predicted

Britain Said Willing to Relax Shipping Control for U.S.

Washington, Mar. 29.

Almost complete success of the Allied economic mission will be announced in the immediate future, it is predicted here.

Arrangements are said to have been made inter alia for the following:

Resumption of British purchases on a small scale of American tobacco and fruit;

Establishment of a control station on the eastern coast of Canada;

Perfection of the navicert system as regards American ships;

Permission for certain German products which the United States cannot purchase elsewhere to pass through contraband control stations.

Britain is reported to have taken an unalterably firm stand on the question of censorship of mails.—Reuter.

Interned U-Boat Towed To Kristiansand

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Oslo, Mar. 29.

A Norwegian naval vessel, strongly escorted by other naval vessels, towed the U-boat, which entered Norwegian territorial waters recently, to Kristiansand. According to an official statement issued here yesterday, the U-boat was interned because it had been found to enter Norwegian waters, owing to an error of navigation.—Reuter.

Mrs. Hart Returning To America

Manila, Mar. 29.

Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, wife of the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, will sail from here on Sunday en route to the United States, it was learned today.—United Press.

German-Dutch Frontier Partly Re-opened

Amsterdam, Mar. 29.

The Germans have partly reopened the frontier with Holland which they sealed ten days ago. Until yesterday a wire barrier prevented all traffic between the two countries. Now for ten and a half hours daily persons possessing necessary visas are allowed to pass unhindered through gaps in the barriers.—Reuter.

Sterling Rallies in New York Market

Canadian Dollars for Britain; Free Sterling Buying for Rubber Due

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Mar. 29.

Colonel J. L. Ralston, the Minister of Finance, has announced an order, to help to provide the United Kingdom with dollars for the purchase of war supplies from Canada. Residents of the United Kingdom may, from April 1, make limited sales of securities in Canada, through normal financial channels.—Reuter.

Free Sterling For Rubber Buying

New York, Mar. 28.

Sterling rallied in a spectacular manner on the New York Foreign Exchange market today.

The New York on London rate opened at 3.50¾, was quoted at 3.59¼ at 4 p.m. and finally closed at 3.60, against yesterday's level of 3.49⅝. The trading range for the day was between 3.61⅛ and 3.50¼.

Today's rise of the pound was attributed to two factors:

1. Reports from Washington indicating that the State Department was watching the drop, and was preparing to give full effect to the safeguarding provisions of the Reciprocal-Trade Agreement with Britain, whenever there was evidence that the depreciation of sterling would prejudice industry and commerce in the United States; and,

2. Rumours that Britain might lift the restrictions respecting the use of free sterling for purchases of rubber, for which free sterling may not now be used. Sterling bloc currencies also moved up in sympathy.

The French franc was initially quoted at 1.98⅞, rose to 2.03⅞ at 4 p.m. and was finally listed at 2.04, against yesterday's level of 1.98.

The Montreal on London rate was quoted at 5 p.m. at 4.40, compared with 4.30 yesterday, while the New York on Montreal rate closed at 81,750, against 81,250 on Wednesday.—Reuter.

134 Killed in Hopei Coal Mine Blast

Careless Handling of Cigarette Blamed

Peiping, Mar. 29.

Seventy persons were missing and 134 persons dead as a result of an explosion in a coal mine at Tsingtsing in western Hopeh province on March 22, according to dispatches reaching here tonight.

More than 2,000 miners were in the mine at the time of the explosion, but a majority of them were removed safely. Injured, however, were 159 miners, 37 of whom were seriously hurt.

The disaster was attributed to the careless handling of a cigarette.—Domei.

German Ships Prepare for Dash to Vladivostok

Vessels Loading in N.E.I.; British Release ss. Selenga Without Disturbing Cargo

Batavia, Mar. 29.

THREE German steamers, the Nordmark (7,750 tons), the Rendsburg (6,200 tons) and the Vogtland (6,600 tons), which have been taking refuge here, are believed to be preparing to make a dash for Vladivostok.

Painted grey, with their names obliterated, they are busily loading cargoes and produce. Fourteen other German vessels, lying in various Netherlands and East Indian harbours are reported to be engaged in similar activities.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 29.

The Selenga and the Vladimir Mayakovsky, two Soviet ships suspected of carrying cargo destined for Germany and which were intercepted by British warships, have been handed over to French authorities, the Ministry of Economic Warfare announced today.

The Selenga was halted by British warships off Formosa on January 10 and taken to Hongkong and was released yesterday. The Vladimir Mayakovsky, carrying American copper, was seized by British warships on March 15 off Japan.

Meanwhile, the Russian Embassy merely said that a French warship intercepted the Selenga on Thursday and forced the Russian crew to leave the ship when the captain of the vessel refused to take his ship to Indo-China. Nothing was said by the Embassy regarding the fact that the Selenga was handed over by the British to the French.

The Selenga was released by British authorities at Hongkong yesterday after having been detained since January 10 when it was intercepted by British warships while en route to Vladivostok from Manila. The freighter's cargo of wolfram was not touched by the British authorities.—United Press.

No U.S. Protest Likely

Washington, Mar. 28.

No American démarche to Britain should be expected against stoppage of the two Soviet ships, Selenga and Mayakovsky, at Hongkong when they were found carrying contraband American copper, semi-official American quarters told Havas today.

Britain's action, they said, even falls in line with unofficial American policy as evidenced by the moral embargo placed by the State Department on exports of war materials to countries which bomb civilian populations.

Copper, since imposition of this moral embargo, is the only war material exported by the United States to Russia. No purpose would be served by stopping copper exports, industrial quarters pointed out, for this mineral is available to Russia in great quantities elsewhere.

Valuable aluminium and molybdenum, essential in the aviation industry, is no longer shipped to the U.S.S.R., however. These metals are produced in quantity and are available to foreign buyers in large lots only in the United States.

These facts, the semi-official political quarters concluded, all tend to confirm their belief that the U.S. Government will make no diplomatic representations to Britain.—Havas.

Franco-Soviet Tension

London, Mar. 29.

Commenting on the meeting of the Supreme War Council yesterday, the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" states that Franco-Soviet relations are undoubtedly strained at the moment, although neither side is exaggerating the Souritz affair.

"There is no Allied difference in outlook towards the Soviet, whose policy becomes increasingly clear in the betrayal of last August, in the occupation of the Baltic islands and ports, and in the unprovoked attack on Finland," he says.

The French Ministers are known to be specially anxious about the passage of German imports through Siberia, and they are anxious, above all, that the closest check should be kept on the passage of minerals in Soviet ships.

The British detention of two Soviet merchantmen has the greatest importance, in their eyes, he adds.—Reuter.

Nazi Far East Bases Not Likely

Reports of Attempts to Get U-Boat Centres Discredited

Paris, Mar. 29.

Diplomatic quarters here yesterday were sceptical of the report published in the "Paris Soir" that 80 submarines had already been shipped in pieces across Siberia, after the German Navy had knocked them down, to be reassembled at Vladivostok.

The "Soir" said Russia had already given Germany submarine base privileges at Possiet Bay, south-west of Vladivostok. The newspaper said the Reich was attempting to negotiate similar bases on Hainan Island through an arrangement with Tokyo.

The French, however, said they did not think Japan would risk an Allied challenge of the Japanese occupation of Hainan, which neither Britain or France have ever recognized.—United Press.

New Regime to Be Installed Today

Ceremonies in Nanking Prepared; Japanese Will Issue Policy Statement

Nanking, Mar. 29.

Opening a new chapter in the history of East Asia, the "National Government of China" will be inaugurated here tomorrow morning when Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other leading officials of the new administration will formally be installed at elaborate ceremonies.

Ceremonies will get under way at a special ceremony ground at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning with the attendance of Mr. Wang Ching-wei acting president of the "National Government"; Mr. Chen Kung-po, president of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Wen Chung-yao, president of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Liang Hung-chih, president of the Control Yuan, Mr. Wang I-tang, president of the Examination Yuan, and 200 other officials concerned.

Following the ceremonies, the new central régime will issue a statement declaring that it will henceforth represent the sovereignty of China, taking the place of the China régime and at the same time announcing its political programme in which the domestic and foreign policies of the new administration will be clarified.

The dissolution of the Nanking "Reformed Government," the Peiping "Provisional Government" and their liaison commission will also be announced tomorrow.—Domei.

Japanese Statement Prepared

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

A draft of a statement to be issued by the Japanese Government clarifying its fundamental policy towards the reorganized "National Government of China" under Mr. Wang Ching-wei was approved today at a meeting of the Cabinet.

The statement was expected to be issued tomorrow night by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier.

The Japanese Government will, the statement, observers here said, express its immutable decision to cooperate with the new administration and give positive assistance for its sound development.

The statement will also request the realization by third party Powers of the new situation in East Asia, observers believed.—Domei.

Precautions Intensified

Nanking, Mar. 29.

Mr. Fu Siao-en, "Mayor" of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, is among the many Chinese and Japanese officials who have arrived here from Shanghai to attend the inauguration of the new National Government.

The inauguration ceremony, it is understood, will comprise only of oath-taking, after which Mr. Wang Ching-wei, head of the new régime, will make a speech to foreign correspondents.

Meanwhile, there is not the slightest sign of public excitement or enthusiasm here. This, however, may be partially due to a steady downpour of rain.

Precautionary measures have been intensified throughout the city, and strict searching is being enforced at the city gates.—Reuter.

Soviets Demanding Too Much from Finns

Break-Down in Parleys in Moscow Now Rumoured

Helsinki, Mar. 29.

A break-down in Finnish-Soviet commercial parleys was foreshadowed by reports alleging difficulties in Moscow. The Soviet delegates are understood to be making "excessive demands" in regard to Soviet commercial representation in Finland. They have also protested against the bad condition in which their troops found strategic Hango Island following Finnish evacuation. Unconfirmed reports alleged differences also arose over frontier demarcation.

Economic losses suffered by Finland following the cession of part of her territory to Soviet Russia were outlined in official statistics released here today.

One-tenth of her arable lands, amounting to 250,000 hectares, have passed into Russian hands. In the industrial field, Finland's losses were even more severe. No less than 400 establishments giving work to over 20,000 persons, are now the property of Soviet Russia. These establishments had a total horse-power of 100,000 and their annual products were valued at 2,000,000,000 Finnish marks. This also represents about ten per cent. of Finland's industry.

The peace treaty caused Finland to lose the copper and iron mines of Pitkaranta, but Finnish economists hope that this loss will be compensated by the exploitation of newly-discovered mines.

Finland has now undertaken the task of reconstruction and, in doing so, will have to organize the existence of 420,000 inhabitants evacuated from the territories taken over by the Russians, and to build about 60,000 new houses in the countryside and 30,000 in towns.

Finnish economists are not unduly pessimistic, and assert that the country's economic system will not be impaired.—Havas.

M. Edouard Benes Tells Why Allies Must Fight to Avoid Czech Fate

Former President Describes Nazi Devastation of Bohemia, Moravia and Poland; Example to World

London, Mar. 29.

M. Edouard Benes, who was President of the Czechoslovakia Republic before the German occupation, today appealed to all neutral nations to "realize against what the Allies are fighting and understand what Nazism wishes to make of Europe."

Speaking before a Press Club luncheon here, the leader of the Czechs charged Germany with having "progressively seized strategical power and political positions, especially in eastern Europe, to prepare for a final attempt to smash western Europe and establish Nazi domination of the world."

"The occupation of Czechoslovakia was only one of the warlike actions of Nazi Germany," he said.

"Not for Czechoslovakia and Poland. . ., but in order that Nazi hell may not be brought to them are Great Britain and France fighting today.

"My country, like Poland, has the terrible mission in present-day Europe of showing by its sacrifices and sorrows what Nazism wishes to make of Europe," M. Benes declared.

The Czech President said that, shortly after the Munich agreement, Czechoslovakia became a "desert, a prison and a great concentration camp . . . .socially it is in ruins, politically it is in fetters and economically it is suffering from misery and faced by a terrible proletarian nation. Everywhere that Nazism appears this is what happens."

"I wish especially that all neutrals would realize these facts today. For Britain and France to retain their own freedom, it is necessary that other nations be freed," M. Benes stated.—United Press.

"Neutrality Beacons" On Danish Coast

London, Mar. 29.

Thirteen "neutrality beacons" are to be placed along the west coast of Denmark to prevent violations of Danish territory by foreign aircraft, according to a Copenhagen radio announcement.—Reuter.

Anti-Wang Papers Distributed Here

But Stringent Measures Are Taken by Authorities To Prevent Trouble

As a reaction to the widely-publicized official establishment of a new central régime under the guidance of Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Nanking today, slips printed in Chinese attacking the scheme were distributed in Shanghai yesterday afternoon and evening, asking shops and factories to close today. The rain last night was credited with helping to prevent overt demonstrations against the Nanking project.

Yesterday, national flags were half-masted generally in the International Settlement, south of the Soochow Creek, and the French Concession in commemoration of the 72 Kuomintang revolutionary martyrs of Canton, a memorial day observed by the Chungking Government.

Elaborate Precautions

Special precautions are being taken today by the police and military throughout Shanghai. The Settlement and the French Police will conduct innumerable searches for arms, visit places suspected of harbouring criminals and trouble-makers, and strictly enforce the curfew law. The precautions are similar to those taken on all the important political anniversaries in Shanghai.

The Settlement Police were standing-by from 6 o'clock yesterday evening. At the same time the elaborate machinery of control started to function, with many streets and lanes being closed and barbed-wire barricades being erected generally at strategic points. Search parties started to function at important crossings, particularly along Avenue Edward VII, and on the bridges over the Soochow Creek. Special patrols, in cars and on foot, were seen in the streets, and many houses were visited by detectives who rounded-up scores of suspects for investigation and finger-printing. The red vans of the Reserve Unit were standing-by at Louza and Gordon Road Stations.

Besides patrols provided by the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., there will be "stand-by" today for some of the volunteer units of the Corps as well as the Police Specials.

It is reported in Chinese quarters that a Chinese aeroplane is expected to fly from Nanking to Shanghai today to distribute coloured leaflets in celebration of the establishment of the new central government at Nanking by Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Elaborate preparations are reported to have been made by Mr. Wang's supporters in Shanghai for celebrating the occasion.

Public Bodies Invited

A local celebration meeting will be held in the morning in the western district under the auspices of Kuomintang officials under Mr. Wang. It is reported that public bodies have been asked to send representatives to the meeting and that many shops have been urged to display celebration posters in their show windows. Handbills are expected to be distributed in streets and from the 'plane.

Mr. Wang's organ, the "Central China Daily News," reports that Chinese factories will sound sirens and foreign war vessels on the Whangpoo will fire salutes." The report adds that all Chinese schools will be closed for the day and that the pupils will attend meetings celebrating the beginning of the new régime. The pro-Government section of the Chinese press, however, reports an entirely different spirit amongst the majority of the local students. It announces that a "tai-kung" ("go slow") strike is contemplated by the young men in protest against the Wang movement. Whichever may be the case, it remains a fact that many Chinese schools here are already closed for spring vacation and that, therefore, it would be difficult to consider the student issue a live one at this moment.

Mail Taken from U.S. Clipper at Bermuda

New York, Mar. 29.

The Pan-American Airways have announced that some mail was taken by British authorities from a west-bound Atlantic clipper, when she made a halt, which was not scheduled, at Bermuda yesterday morning. No force was used. The passengers stated that the captain of the plane made a formal protest, when submitting to seizure.—Reuter.

New Rightist Party in Japan Planned

Policy of "Cringing" to Be Resisted

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

As an outcome of the internal friction and splits engendered in the political parties through the expulsion of Mr. Takao Saito, veteran Minseito member, from the Japanese House of Representatives, on March 7, important revisions are forecast in parliamentary circles, notably in the rightist and labour wings.

The League for Successfully Carrying Out the Holy War, an organization of members of the Diet who voted for the expulsion of Mr. Takao Saito, and of certain Minseito members who support army policies, is now active in recruiting members of all factions who favour a strong attitude towards Great Britain and the United States.

The aim is to form a strong new rightist party which will oppose a policy of "cringing" to the democracies, and advocate strong measures, should either Great Britain or the United States obstruct the Wang Ching-wei regime.—Reuter.

Crack Soviet Troops Leave Finland

Helsinki, Mar. 29.

The Soviet authorities, it is reported, are withdrawing their crack troops from the areas of Finland recently occupied by Russian forces. They will be replaced by other units.—Reuter.

Japan to Expand in All Directions

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

In the House of Representatives, asked whether the Government favours expansion to the south or to the north, the Premier, Admiral Yonai, replied that at present the Government is concentrating all its efforts on how to settle the "China Incident," by judging trends and events in the rest of the world.

He added: "As for the direction in which Japan should expand it may be to the south, to the north, to the east or to the west.

"It is my belief that Japan should expand in any and every direction."—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"The Roaring Twenties"

Eddie Bartlett .....James Cagney
Jean Sherman .....Priscilla Lane
George Hally .....Humphrey Bogart
Panama Smith .....Gladys George
Lloyd Hart .....Jeffrey Lynn
Danny Green .....Frank McHugh
Nick Brown .....Paul Kelly
Mrs. Sherman .....Elizabeth Risdon
Henderson .....Ed Keane
The Sergeant .....Joe Sawyer
Michaels .....Joseph Crehan
Masters .....George Meeker
Judge .....John Hamilton
First Detective .....Robert Elliott
Second Detective .....Eddie Chandler
Lefty .....Max Wagner

A slice of the worst side of contemporary American history! The story of a drink-crazed people gone berserk! That, in so many words, aptly describes "The Roaring Twenties," which came to the Grand yesterday before large crowds. With the World War over and done with, the doughboy returns to the States and, like many of his prototypes in other countries, finds he can do one thing only—starve. Work, there is none and not the slightest prospect of any cropping up. Prohibition becomes the order of the day. Result—rackets of every conceivable kind. The plot skilfully and graphically unfolds a remarkably true story of the lawlessness and vice that reigned over a decade following the War, finishing with the bottom falling out of Wall Street in 1929. James Cagney, the little tough guy, hides pride of place in this film and battles his way to the top of gangsterdom only, as is his wont, to land at the bottom once again full of lead. He portrays a difficult role with his customary ease and he is the picture in all entirety. Fine support is lent him by the remainder of a well balanced cast that is able to give to the audience quite a thrilling 100 minutes entertainment, although it must be admitted that much of the excitement is highly artificial and inclined to the morbid.—F.A.P.

THE STAGE

"Fairy of the Carnival"

Prince Edwin Vollapuck ....S. Oulianoff
Princess Sylvia .....S. Redji
Princess Alexandra .....K. Orlovskaya
Duke Ottokar .....A. Shoumsky
Hubert .....V. Valin
Count Meredit .....V. Mouravieff
Lori, chorus-girl .....T. Nevskaya
Victor Ronay .....G. Koudinoff
Andrew Lubichek .....L. Rosen
Papritz .....A. Vinner
Meringer .....M. Rid
Getz .....M. Sablinsky
Anni .....N. Jilina
Chauffeur .....B. Bodrostin
Clementin .....V. Doubovsky

At the end of the second act of "Fairy of the Carnival," which was presented by the Russian Light Opera on Thursday, and will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night, the stage was so heavily laden with flowers that it was not unlike a corner of an horticultural show. In addition there were presents galore and the theatre boys were kept pretty busy dashing on and off only to reappear with more armfuls of gifts. All this was by way of a tribute to Balletmaster B. Seroff and his partner, Miss O. Manjeley, in whose honour the performance was given. There could have been no more graphic illustration of their popularity. The show, which was produced by the man in whose honour it was staged, was another triumph for this exceptionally talented company of artistes. The singing was excellent, the music of the orchestra just as good, and the scenery and dresses were of a very high standard. But it was for the ballet scenes that most of the applause came. Outstanding in these terpsichorean interlude was "Galatay," a beautiful choreographic sketch with music by Gane. Mr. Seroff and Miss Manjeley danced this as a duet. It was truly beautiful. Another item which earned plenty of applause, was a Russian national dance in which the two principals were supported by the ballet ensemble. There was also another choreographic sketch to the well-known strains of the "Blue Danube." Among the principals Mr. V. Valin and Mr. Rosen kept the audience well amused with their quips. Both were at their comical best. Others who gained much favour with the audience, which was in a real encore mood, were Miss K. Orlovskaya, Miss T. Nevskaya, Miss S. Reji and Mr. Koudinoff. The story tells of a princess and an impecunious artist, their ups and downs in love and their final get together at the end. It is a light, bohemian sort of play which is well recommended to those in need of a night's enjoyable entertainment.—R.S.

Third War Office Casualty List

Youngest V. C. of Last War Dies in France

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 29.

The names of over 700 officers and men, and 12 women, who have died on active service, appear in the third War Office casualty list which was published yesterday. The list covers died, 714; died of wounds, three; died of wounds while prisoner of war, one.

Officers whose names appear in the list include Lieut. (Quartermaster) E. Smith, the youngest holder of the Victoria Cross in the Great War, who died in France last January.

One hundred and forty-one Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men of the Royal Artillery died on active service, and the next highest death roll was that of the Royal Army Service Corps, with 79.—Reuter.

U.S. Manoeuvres in Pacific Resented

Bitter Comment in Press Of Japan; Threat to New Order in Asia Seen

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

The Japanese press commented bitterly in caustic vein today over the announcement that the United States Navy would hold large scale manœuvres in the Pacific off Hawaii starting on April 1.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" termed the manœuvres, which will involve 140 vessels, as "another glaring example" of American errors. The journal pointed out that the United States was mistaken if she believed she could change Japan's policy. The "Yomiuri" emphasized that America failed to force Japan to change her attitude regarding the new order in East Asia by the abrogation of the trade treaty, and that nothing came of the "veiled threats" of Mr. Joseph C. Grew, U.S. Ambassador to Tokyo.

To Carry On

Japan will carry on with her scheme to accomplish her historic undertaking of creating new order in East Asia despite America's challenging attitude as indicated by the naval manœuvres and the recent US$20,000,000 loan to China, the "Asahi Shimbun" said.

The Japanese nation may well repose with implicit confidence in the assurances given by the Minister of Navy, Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, in the Diet recently that the Japanese navy was prepared to cope with any developments occasioned by American naval expansion, the "Asahi" asserted.

Japan and Mr. Wang Ching-wei will work well and silently in their collaboration for a new order in East Asia and in time the "United States will learn how unwise and ill-considered she has been to stage such unprecedented large scale naval manœuvres in the Pacific," the "Asahi" concluded.—United Press.

Alleged Pro-Wang Man Dies of Bullet Wound

Official Wounded Near Paramount Succumbs

Hsieh Hsien-yang, alleged turncoat official, who was shot by an unidentified assailant on Yu Yuen Road, near the Paramount Ballroom on Thursday morning, died in the Foo Ming Hospital, North Szechuen Road, yesterday morning of a chest wound. He was one of three Chinese shot here within two hours on Thursday morning.

Hsieh is said to have transferred his allegiance recently from the cause of the Chinese Government to that of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and is said to have attempted to persuade local railway workers to embrace the Wang doctrine.

Red Army Secret Agent Sentenced in U.S.

New York, Mar. 29.

Nicholas Dozenberg, Red Army secret agent, was given an eleven-year sentence to a Federal prison for passport fraud yesterday. Dozenberg pleaded guilty to the charge.—United Press.

Allied-Turkish Military Agreement Reached

Paris, Mar. 29.

The conference of military leaders of France, Britain and Turkey at Allepo "reached a complete agreement concerning the nature of operations in the Near East in case the war is extended as a result of a German or Russian attack," a semi-official source said here yesterday.—United Press.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Take Mary Halberg

Mrs. Take Mary Halberg, widow of the late Mr. H. H. C. Halberg of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was laid to rest in the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon, with the Rev. H. G. C. Hallock of Endeavourer's Church officiating. Mrs. Halberg is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sophia C. Rees-Lee, Josephine and Violet, and an only son, Mr. Carl Halberg, who travelled up from Haiphong to attend the last rites. A beautiful spray of flowers from the grand-children, "Sev, Val, Eve and Yvonne" rested upon the coffin in the Chapel, and at the graveside a beautiful cross of flowers from "Sophia, Jo, Carl and Vi" was placed thereon and lowered into the grave. Flowers were received from:—

Sophia, Jo, Carl and Vi; Sev, Val, Eve and Yvonne; Albert; Ivor; John; Mabel and Alfred; Mary, John and Mabel; Rees; Le Cadre et le Personnel de la Compagnie de Pompiers; L. G. Bossu; Jessie and George Brockett; "John" A. Brockett; Mrs. T. Brockett and John; Mr. A. Brondal; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Grant; Mr. Gustav Halberg; Mr. Martin Jacobsen; Mr. A. Juhl; Olive Kaye and family; Mrs. J. K. Lee and Margery; Jeanne Lindsay; Cesare Manzetti; Elsa Mason; Mrs. J. Minty; Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble and family; Mr. Hans H. Ottsen; E. A. Strehlneck; Mr. C. A. Wagner; Miss Elizabeth Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Hermann O. Wegener; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wegener; Cook, Amah and Coolie; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Miss Stella Maria Schierhorst

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Lokawei Cemetery for the late Miss Stella Maria Schierhorst, fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Betty Schierhorst, with the Rev. Father J. K. Lipman, S.J., of the Church of Christ the King conducting the last rites. The deceased girl had been in poor health for a long time and she died at her home on Route des Soeurs last Tuesday evening. A beautiful cross of flowers and a spray of Lilies was lowered into the grave with the white coffin, that was carried to the grave by four Uncles, Messrs. Hans, Anton, Paul and Hugo Schierhorst. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mother and Jeanette; Grandma and Aunty Marie; Hans and Hugo; Auntie Louise; Auntie and Mildred; Davis and Elfrida; Shura and Anne; Yara and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Andrews and family; K. T. Y. Kiang; Mrs. L. Lacson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schierhorst; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. S. Kato Flies from Japan to Shanghai

Fukuoka, Mar. 29.

Mr. Satomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-large in China, this morning left here by plane for Shanghai. He will stay in Shanghai until the beginning of April.—Domei.

Heavy Fighting In Kwangsi

Japanese Drive South-east Of Nanning; Battle Rages Near Wuyuan, Suiyuan

Chungking, Mar. 29.

The fighting in south Kwangsi has at present shifted from the area, east of the highway, south of Nanning, to points south-west of Nanning, according to the latest Chinese field despatches reaching here.

Japanese forces at Nanning are stated to have advanced westward on March 26, converging in two columns on Funan city, south-west of Nanning.

One column is said to be moving along the Nanning to Funan highway, while another column is reported to be advancing westward, along the road-bed of the Hunan-Kwangsi railway.

Chinese forces are stated to have counter-attacked on the afternoon of March 27. Heavy fighting is still in progress, the despatches add.

Fighting at Wuyuan

Heavy fighting is said to be in progress at Wuyuan, particularly in the areas north-east and south-east of the city, according to the latest Chinese field despatches reaching here.

Chinese forces are reported to be taking up positions for a new stage of the battle in West Suiyuan, following the arrival of a strong Japanese force in the Wuyuan sector.

The Chinese are stated to be moving eastward to attack Paotow, for the purpose of threatening the Japanese rear.—Reuter.

Fireworks Display in Pootung Tonight

Celebration of New Nanking Regime by Ta Min Hui

A fireworks display will be staged between 4 o'clock this afternoon and 9 o'clock tonight by the Ta Min Hui on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo in celebration of the reorganized National Government at Nanking, local Chinese authorities announced yesterday.

Foreigners and others will be able to witness the display from the Bund, it was stated. The exhibition will reach a climax about 8 o'clock tonight when fireworks depicting six Chinese characters "Kuo Min Cheng Fu Huan Tu," meaning "Celebrating the return of the National Government to its capital," will egnited.

Similar fireworks displays will be staged in Hangchow and Soochow tonight under the auspices of the Ta Min Hui in those places.

Unfurnished Houses

When ready to move into a house of your own consult these notices which come from every part of town with accommodations to suit every taste. Conversely agents for unfurnished houses find ready readers.

People's Congress for Chungking

Constitutional Government To Be Debated

Chungking Mar. 29.

The leaders of various political parties, and of different professions in the provinces are arriving at Chungking, for the fifth session of the National People's Political Congress.

It is learned that over 100 delegates are already here, awaiting the opening of the Congress.

The present session is of particular interest, since it will be the last before the Congress is dissolved, in view of the convocation of the National People's Congress in November.

It is understood that the principal subject of discussion this session will be questions relating to the forthcoming establishment of the constitutional government.

The stabilization of commodity prices will also be brought up by delegates for discussion.—Reuter.

German Plane Crashes In France

Paris, Mar. 29.

A German Dornier aeroplane crashed while on reconnaissance over north-east France yesterday, it is officially announced. The entire crew was killed. The crash is attributed either to engine-trouble or to a storm.

Artillery activity on both sides in the region west of the Vosges is announced in a communique issued by the French Army headquarters.—Reuter.

U.S. Ship Distressed Off Japan

San Francisco, Mar. 29.

The steamship Admiral Halstead yesterday rushed to the aid of the distressed American freighter Antinous in answer to an S.O.S.

The Antinous reported by radio that it was wallowing in heavy seas 1,500 miles off the Japanese coast. The Admiral Halstead said it would probably reach the distressed ship at 3 a.m. today.—United Press.

Great Britain to Wage "Total War"

Supply Minister Pledges Utmost Effort Impending

Belfast, Mar. 29.

Mr. Edward L. Burgin, the Supply Minister, speaking at Ulster Hall here yesterday, pledged that Britain would wage "a total war with all that it means and may involve."

"Germany is beleaguered and surrounded," he said. "Her imports are cut off and her exports, save to neighbouring countries, are reduced to the most slender proportions... The dice are loaded in favour of an Allied victory."—United Press.

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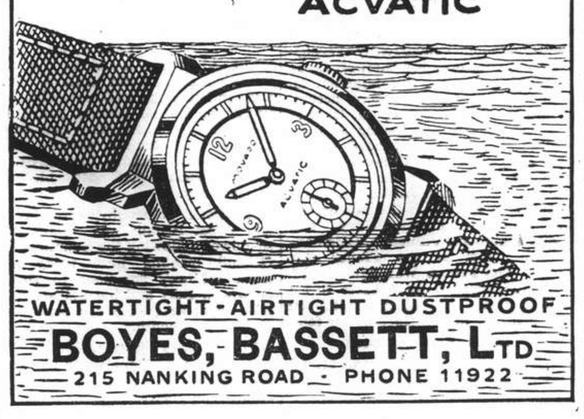

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FROM DAY TO DAY

CHUNGKING has now a total of over 500 anti-air dugouts which have been constructed at a cost of about $700,000 says a report to the "National Herald."

THE Municipal Council has been notified that on March 26, Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul General, handed over charge of the American Consulate General to Mr. Richard P. Butrick, Consul.

A MEMORIAL service for the late Rev. W. H. Warren, deputy director of the China Inland Mission, will be held in the Prayer Hall of the Mission at 1531 Sinza Road, today, at 2.30 p.m. The service will be led by the Rev. G. W. Gibb.

WAR-time medical measures will be brought up for discussions at the fifth annual conference of the China Medical Association which will be convened in Kunming, capital of Yunnan, from April 2 to 5, says a Kunming message to the "Shun Pao."

THE Rev. H. B. Rattenbury, of the headquarters in London of the English Methodist Mission, who has just concluded a tour of the Mission's stations in China, will be the preacher at the morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45 a.m.

LIEUTENANT W. K. Chiang, son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has enrolled in a three-month course in aerial combat tactics at the training station at Maxwell Field, Alabama, the War Department announced in Washington on Thursday. Lieutenant Chiang graduated from a German military academy and has been in the United States for the past five months.

LORD Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, has rendered a public service in saying "that wherever the British had been in the world they had left a trail of freedom and self-government." This contradicts a too-often incorrect statement that Britain had created its Empire by force of arms, and cared little for the suppression of liberty and the independence of peoples.

THE Kola River or Estuary, on which Murmansk stands, never freezes up. Large blocks of ice collect, but never prevent navigation. This is because the Gulf Stream is believed to end its marvellous transatlantic course in this estuary. It was in the Kola River that the pre-war Russian cruiser Askold was stationed. This vessel had five funnels, and our sailors nicknamed it the "Packet of Woodbines."

A LIST of persons duly qualified to vote at the election of members of Council and the annual meeting of ratepayers, revised and corrected to date and published in accordance with the provisions of Land Regulation XIX was issued today. It is requested that notice of any errors or omissions be addressed without delay to the Deputy, Treasurer-Revenue, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

PURSUANT to a joint petition from Chinese business groups, in East Chekiang, the local branches of the Central Bank of China and the Bank of Communications have agreed to extend credit loans to Chinese farmers in those areas during their Spring sowing, says the "Shun Pao." These loans, the report adds, will be guaranteed by the Chekiang Provincial Government. The amount of the proposed loan, the report concludes, will be as large as that granted last year.

LIEUT.-General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, the first British Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East, is collaborating closely with General Weygand, the French Generalissimo. Sir Archibald is credited with saying that the ideal infantryman should combine the qualities of a poacher, cat burglar, and gunman. He himself is short and stocky. A typical Scot—he lost an eye in France, and wears a monocle. He considers every general should have intimate knowledge of R.A.F. co-operation work and should, better still, be attached to the R.A.F. for a spell of duty.

A YORKSHIRE peer who is a private soldier hoping for a commission, came of age in January last. He is Lord Savile. The family seat was Rufford Abbey, near the Dukeries, but that was up for sale about a year ago, and the young peer and his mother now live, when not in town, at Walshaw Moor, Hebden Bridge. Rufford Abbey is the place where the then Lord Savile used to entertain King Edward VII, during Doncaster race week, and there was always a large party for the St. Leger, which in Yorkshire is pronounced Sellinger.

MR. Mitchell Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, who forced Mr. Mackenzie King to call a General Election in Canada, is the most colourful personality in the Dominion. He has been in turn bank clerk, airman, farmer, and politician. Five years ago he had hardly been heard of outside his own province. He swept into power on an economy wave, and at once began to do such spectacular things as selling Ministers' cars by auction, closing the Lieutenant-Governor's official residence, abolishing official tea-parties, and so on. All Ontario knows him as "Mitch," and he is regarded as a safe tip for the Dominion Premiership, although he is only 44.

ALTHOUGH he is not often in the lime-light, Major G. C. Tryon, the Postmaster-General, has actually held Ministerial office longer than any other M.P. since the Great War. Now his forthcoming retirement is being discussed at Westminster. He first took office in 1919 as Under-Secretary for Air, and, except for a two years' interval, from 1929 to 1931, he has been in harness ever since. Major Tryon's father, Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, was lost in the disastrous collision between the Victoria and the Camperdown in the Mediterranean 47 years ago. He himself spent 12 years with the Grenadier Guards, and still, at 68, looks every inch a soldier. He stands 6 ft. 2 in., and a love of sport has kept him remarkably fit.

Georgian People Celebrate

Smart Dance Held in The Arcadia; Function To Be Repeated

The Georgian Committee of Shanghai were hosts on Thursday evening in one of the smartest balls that has been held in Shanghai during the season—at the arcadia. That the affair was a success is muchly attributed to the sponsorship of Lady Maze and Mmes G. Pigot, G. Cattand, Chevalier, Ch. Grosbois, A. S. Jaspar, d'Auxion de Ruffe and Mr. E. F. Harris.

The committee, supported by Mr. N. I. Maharadze (Chairman), took care of all arrangements including the entertaining programme.

A. Vertinsky was the shining light with his small numbers. Mr. Kudinoff was to have sung "The Night" but for unfortunate arrangements he had to express his regrets.

It goes without saying that Kojevnikova, charming player from the north, sparkled brilliantly—a little practice and she will be one of the top-notches in the profession. Her interpretation of a difficult role could not have been inproved upon—charming child.

The outstanding number of the programme was "Souvenir," by Shevlugin and Bobinina, but there was no occasion to regret "Shamil's Prayer," producing the technique that only this amateur artiste, Dadiana, could have done.

The "Shamil Prayer," an introduction to the Georgian Battle Cry was ably done by him. In this effort he was supported by the entire ballet of the Arcadia ensemble. While he was interpreting the motif he had the assistance of six of the Arcadia Ballet, who in white and light blue costumes reacted to his battle cry.

The Georgian community is to be congratulated on their fine exposition of their national aspirations which, will be repeated on their Saint's Day.

Of the proceeds 30 per cent. has been sent to the Salvation Army, which has been supported by the Georgian community in small way.

Russian Philatelists Elect Officers

New Club Rooms to Open At 868 Avenue Foch

At the annual general meeting of the Russian Philatelic Society in China, held this week, the following were elected as officers or members of the committee for the current year:

Mr. B. Maklaevsky, president; Mr. A. Katkoff, vice-president; Mr. E. Ananyin, hon. auctioneer; Mr. N. Fadeyeff, hon, exchange secretary; Mr. N. Makarov, hon. secretary; Mr. M. Ilves, hon. treasurer; and Messrs. H. Langeluetje, C. Outin and A. Masloff, committee members. Messrs. Maklaevsky, Katkoff, Ananyin and Fadeyeff all were re-elected. Messrs. V. Vishnevsky, E. Levitsky and K. P. Chang were chosen as the board of auditors for the year.

It was reported at the meeting that 32 new members had enrolled during the past season, making a total of 112 members. It was further announced that new club rooms would be occupied by the Society from April 1, at 868 Avenue Foch, near the intersection of Seymour Road, where exchange meetings and stamp previews will be held every Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A series of philatelic lectures will be delivered at the club rooms by Dr. William Rosenberg. The first of this series, "The Stamps and History of Treaty Ports of China," will be given at 7.30 p.m. on April 2, it was announced.

S.V.C. Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated Mar. 29, are published for information:—Promotions:—American M.G. Company.—Lt. J. S. Brenneman to be Capt.—Mar. 29. Appointments — Commissions: — The undermentioned are appointed 2nd Lieutenant with effect from March 29:—Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—Cpl. Douglas Walter Mortlock. Transport Company.—Cpl. (L/Sgt.) Graham Brean Shooter. Retirements:—American Company.—Lt. W. Hutchinson, retires from the Corps with effect from Mar. 7, and is granted the retired rank of Lieutenant with the right to wear the prescribed uniform. Resignations:—Corps Headquarters.—Capt. C. H. Hopkins resigns his commission—Apr. 15. "A" Bn. Headquarters.—Capt. C. B. Blaikie resigns his commission—Mar. 29. Appointments:—Corps Headquarters.—Major G. H. Mann, M.C. is appointed Camp Commandant of the Internment Camp, Singapore Road with effect from Mar. 1. Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs:—Chinese Company.—Lt. N. S. Li Feb. 6. Portuguese Company.—Lt. Fernando O. R. Xavier Feb. 3. Lt. Mario A. Ferras Feb. 3. Russian Detachment.—Lt. A. I. Davidzik Feb. 19. Transfers:—"B" Company.—Captain P. H. Barton to "A" Battalion Headquarters—Mar 30. Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—2nd Lieutenant D. W. Mortlock to "B" Company—Mar 30. Transport Company.—2nd Lieutenant G. B. Shotter to "B" Company.—Mar. 30. Chinese Company.—L/Cpl. S. C. Tsao is transferred from Active List to "A" Class Reserve—Mar. 22.

Appointments:—"A" Bn. Headquarters.—Captain P. H. Barton to be Adjutant—Mar. 30. "B" Company.—2nd Lieutenant D. W. Mortlock to be (Temporary) Captain and to Command —Mar. 30.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Scottish Company—Captain A. G. Lang, returned from leave March 22, 1940.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service:—Captain A. K. Ward Active—1923—1930. Reserve—1930—1932. Active—1933—1937. Corporal J. A. Tibble Active—1927—1939. The undermentioned has been awarded 1st Bar to the Medal for Long Service:—Lieutenant W. M. Awad Active—1934—1939.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—American Troop.—Tpr. L. M. Shoolingin March 20. Tpr. W. A. Stiles Jr. Mar. 21. Corps Troops:—"C" M.G. Company.—Privates V. A. Bontskoi Mar. 21. K. K. Akinteevsky Mar. 21, F. Skopin Mar. 26, S. Paritsky Mar. 26, K. Apanaskevich Mar. 26, S. L. Bojesen Mar. 26, Y. Lemann Mar. 26, L. Mrochkovsky Mar. 26, V. V. Petroff Mar. 26, W. Willer Mar. 26. Chinese Company.—Pte. F. C. Chang (A124) Mar. 19. Transport Company.—Dvr. K. H. Barschall Mar. 27. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. J. B. Winter Mar. 27. "B" Battalion;—Philippine Company.—Pte. M. Cada Mar. 27. American M. G. Co.—Pte. D. F. A. Mingozzi Mar. 26. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:— Corps Cavalry: — American Troop.—Tprs. R. K. Smith Mar. 20, W. J. Mandell Jr. Mar. 20. Corps Troops:—Chinese Company.—Pte. S. C. Chu Mar. 26. Interpreter Co.—CQMS V. C. Koo Mar. 26. Pte. Z. K. Tsong Mar. 27. "A" Battalion:—Jewish Company.—Pte. B. Zatz Mar. 26. "B" Battalion:—Philippine Company.—Pte. B. Theodore Mar. 26. Pte. N. E. Zumbilla Mar. 26.

Automobile Club of China Hold Annual Meeting

"Military Necessity" Makes Inland Travel Impossible; Unsatisfactory Traffic Conditions in Shanghai

THE annual general meeting of the Automobile Club of China was held at 17 The Bund at 5 p.m. yesterday with Mr. H. Tiefenbacher in the chair.

The new committee for the ensuing year was elected, including Messrs. K. C. Cheang, Kay C. Chun, J. Du Rivau, C. S. Franklin, K. Kuroda, E. B. McBain, C. C. Newsom, M. Nicole, C. Puttfarcken, H. Tiefenbacher, P. C. Wang, S. Y. Yeh, and Miss A. Viola Smith.

In his speech the chairman said:—

The Chairman:—(Mr. C. S. Franklin) occupied the chair in the unavoidable absence of Mr. H. Tiefenbacher.

The report deals with the principal matters which have occupied the attention of your Committee during the past year.

Restrictions imposed as the result of Sino-Japanese hostilities continue to render touring in the interior of China impracticable. Considerable areas of the provinces adjacent to Shanghai have for some time been far removed from the scene of hostilities, but the all embracing term "military necessity" makes inland travel out of the question for the time being. In addition to the restrictions I have just mentioned, the condition of motor roads renders travel in comfort over them impossible until extensive repair work has been completed. The Club has not yet found it possible to make a survey of road conditions, but from information received, road beds have had time to settle and harden in the past two and a half years and the necessary surfacing should not be a very long job once the roads are opened to free passage of traffic and funds become available for the purpose.

The presence of roving irregulars and bandits may be expected for a time, but these will automatically be cleared as the roads come into use. The quickest way to make the roads usable once more to a normal extent is to take away restrictions and permit free movement of traffic over them. Many of you will recall the fears expressed by some people, when the roads were first opened up, regarding the danger to be expected from motoring far afield. Actually I do not think a single case of interference by bandits occurred on any of the roads communicating with Shanghai, and what was probably more surprising was the small amount of grief experienced as the result of breakdowns and accidents.

Burma Road

The Club was able to render a good deal of assistance to interested members in connection with the Burma-Kunming-Chungking highway, also in connection with motor roads in Indo-China connecting with roads in China proper. We possess an excellent road map of that area which is available for reference by members interested.

The main activities of the club during the year were connected with touring and purchase of automobiles abroad. An increasing number of members are purchasing cars whilst on home leave and the club is able to give them considerable assistance in obtaining visas, driving licences, etc., and in obtaining Triptyques and Customs Carnets. Upwards of 75 members took advantage of these facilities. In this connection I would remind you that the club has a reciprocal arrangement with the Automobile Association of America whereby, the deposit required in that country for triptyques or customs carnets may be made by this club, thus avoiding the necessity of members having to make the arrangements in America.

As regards Shanghai, traffic conditions continue to be most unsatisfactory in both the Settlement and Concession, and until existing congestion is eased by the unrestricted opening up of the Chapei, Yangtszepoo, Nantao and the Native City, little improvement can be expected. There has been a rapid deterioration in conditions on Western Extra-Settlement roads, where traffic has now increased immeasurably in volume and in the variety of types of vehicles using them. Man-handled vehicles are to be found wandering, frequently out of control, and over the centre of the road, and, apparently due to existing dual policing, nothing seems to be done to bring about any vestige of discipline amongst road users.

Perhaps when the *modus vivendi* which was recently signed has been translated into something concrete we may see some improvement. In the meantime it is a case of everyone for themselves, including, cars, buses, handcarts, trucks, rickshaws, bicycles, and of course pedestrians.

Special Licences

There was a good deal of talk some months ago of Shanghai Special Municipality licences being required for all extra-Settlement roads. Your Committee has on many previous occasions during the past ten years suggested that an agreement should be reached whereby one vehicle licence should suffice for all roads under the jurisdiction of the three local administrations. I hope, when the time comes for the matter of motor car licences on extra-settlement roads to be discussed, that no efforts will be spared to make one licence valid for the whole Shanghai area.

The "Safety First" movement sponsored a very successful "no accident" week last year, but the lessons learned were quickly forgotten owing to the lack of any "follow up," which was not practicable presumably owing to lack of funds. Valuable data was accumulated, however, and the experience gained should not be lost entirely. There has again been some delay in preparing the Club Handbook, due to the fact that our Field Secretary has once more been confined to hospital for several weeks.

I would like again to draw your attention to the special discounts and other facilities granted by hotels, restaurants, garages, etc., to members of the Club on production of their membership card for the current year. The benefits received cover the Club membership fee several times over and I hope members are not failing to take advantage of these facilities.

Claim Case Continues

The war risk insurance claim for U.S.$27,170.65 brought against the Home Insurance Company by the Hwa Tung Electrical & General Engineering Works had its eighth hearing before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the United States Court for China yesterday. Mr. Yao Teh-fu, general manager and senior partner of the Hwa Tung firm, testified on the valuation of certain machinery. Mr. H. C. W. Pederson, Danish partner in the Insurance Loss Consultants, said that his firm was employed by Mr. Yao to make a survey of the losses in the Hwa Tung factory.

German Train Crash

Berlin, Mar. 29.

One railroad employee was killed and 25 passengers were injured when a locomotive crashed into a train filled with labourers near Loerrach yesterday. The labourers were on leave from the Western Front.—United Press.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Mar. 31.—1st Sunday After Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Litany. Psalm: 96. Lessons: Isaiah 52, 1-12; Luke 24, 13-35. Lloyd in E flat. Hymns: 167, 298, 546. Preacher: Rt. Rev. John Curtis, D.D. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC. 700 kc., 428.5m). 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 3 p.m. Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls School and 933 Yu Yuen Road) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 57. Lessons: Isaiah 54; John 20, 24-end. Hymns: 299, 588, 302, 21. Preacher: The Dean. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily at 12.10 p.m. from Cathedral over XMHC. 700 kc.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield — Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Prof. Donald Roberts Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. H. B. Rattenbury, secretary of the Methodist Mission in London; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3-5, Meeting of Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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Sunday, March 31.
10.00: XMHD., Service (Rev. W. W. Foore).
20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert.
20.15: XMHA (600kc.) Dr. Bob Jones.
20.30: Gospel Service. Mr. W. J. Drew.
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, April 1 to April 9.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small. C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benedicition at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39859. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church:—Masses on Sunday at 6.30; 7.15 and 7.30 a.m. Benedicition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3.30 p.m. Mass every day at 6.45 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313. Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ The King; 235 Rue diction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. day at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Bene-Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sun-Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Russian Catholic Church.—235 A Rue Bourgeat (next Christ the King) Sunday: Mass at 9 a.m. Weekdays: Mass at 6.45 a.m. Saturday Vespers at 6 p.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—Featured in the regular concert programme to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday, will be Miss Lily Hsia, Soprano Soloist. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will preach on the theme, "The fulfillment of the sign," a sequence to the Resurrection of the Lord.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Reality" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A Meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Church Notices.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "Continuous Easter: Immortal Life Now." Gal. 2.20. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Jubilate Deo" by Garrett, and Mrs. Liza Robitchek will sing "Rejoice Greatly" from "The Messiah" by Handel. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour will meet in the church parlour at 4 p.m., and the Youth Fellowship Group will meet in the church apartment at 5.30 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sunday's at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Eugene Erny. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building, 169 Quen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. — (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Easter Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. F. England Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. F. England Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m., Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher, Mr. A. Mair.

Increased Postal Rates

A Chinese report states that the Ministry of Communications' plan of increasing domestic postage charges in China has been approved by the Executive and Legislative Yuans at Chungking but that the date for increasing the rates has not yet been decided upon. Coinciding with a former report, the report states that time will not allow the Ministry to announce the rate increase on April 1.

It is admitted, however, that the rate increase is now merely a question of time. A recent local report was also to the effect that the rate increase would be inevitable because prices for using public utility facilities by the Post Office had been increased.

Count Teleki Leaves Rome

Rome, Mar. 29.

Count Paul Teleki, Hungarian Premier, has left for Budapest.—Reuter.

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Building Activity Increases

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NOTWITHSTANDING abnormal conditions prevailing in the Far East and in Europe, the adverse rate of exchange affecting the prices of imported building materials, and the activities of speculators who bought up nearly all available constructional materials in July of last year when the value of the Chinese dollar commenced its downward trend, the number of applications for building permits submitted to the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council is not below normal, Mr. C. H. Duff, Building Surveyor of the P.W.D. told the "North-China Daily News" in an exclusive interview yesterday.

Prices of building materials have gone up 600 per cent. as compared with the "pre-war" period, Mr. Duff added, and if an adequate supply of materials would be available, building activity in Shanghai would be greatly increased, irrespective of the prices.

"On the other hand", Mr. Duff added, "it must not be forgotten that many builders have been obliged to file their plans until prices will become more normal again. They are not frightened to put up buildings, but they just cannot afford to pay present prices."

Many Difficulties

There are other difficulties facing house-owners, particularly those who want to redevelop old Chinese buildings because they are mostly unsuccessful in evicting tenants, Mr. Duff added. In many cases owners wish to tear down old structures to replace them with new ones, but here too they are unsuccessful and therefore are compelled to wait until conditions change.

Notwithstanding the high cost of materials, however, multi-storeyed buildings are to go up in Shanghai in the future, Mr. Duff added, although the number of these contemplated structures is far below those that were built during the boom years of 1930 and 1931. In comparing the number of applications submitted in those years, with the number submitted in 1939, it will be found that 25 per cent. more permits were applied for in 1939.

Another feature, in reviewing the local building situation, is that prices of materials did not follow the trend of the depreciation of the Chinese dollar until December of last year. It is true that a slight increase was noticed after July but this only became acute in December almost to the point of disabling even the most optimistic builders, and the fact remains that since December 1939, prices have been steadily going up week by week, making calculations invalid a few days after they have been completed.

In reviewing the situation since the outbreak of local hostilities in August 1937, Mr. Duff stated that in August of that year, building activity began to show most encouraging improvement after the depression years that preceded 1937. The hostilities brought everything to a complete standstill, however, and the subsequent crises through which Shanghai had passed, Mr. Duff added, would lead one to the obvious conclusion that no appreciable degree of recovery could be expected until a substantial improvement in conditions would make itself felt.

"The truth of the matter is," Mr. Duff continued, "that despite consistently difficult and uncertain conditions, the building trade has not only recovered but has actually exceeded the pre-war volume."

A clear picture of what has taken place, is shown in the graph published with this article, by comparing the total estimated value of buildings for which permits have been issued in the past five years.

The complete standstill experienced at the outbreak of hostilities in 1937, is clearly shown while a gradual improvement which gathered momentum from month to month from April 1938, shows that the total number of buildings constructed in 1938, were estimated at $11,500,000, which figure compares most favourably with the corresponding figures for the previous three years, despite the inactivity experienced from January to April, 1938.

Building activity has been even more marked during 1939, the estimated value nearly totalling $22,000,000. This large improvement was mainly due to the industrial recovery of the city as a result of the many Chinese industrialists who came to Shanghai after having suspended operations in the Interior, and because of the influx of capital and trained labour from Japanese occupied territory. It is significant that from April 1938 to June 1939 (when the industrial boom assumed a downward trend), no less than 199 factories and 68 godowns were built in the Settlement alone, Mr. Duff continued. The larger number of these structures were erected in the northern part of the Western district.

Although industrial structures were mainly responsible for the recovery of Shanghai's building trade, Mr. Duff added, the heavy demand for living accommodation has had its effect and 3,723 permits for the construction of residential premises were issued from April 1938 to the end of last year. Of these, 2,773 alone were issued in 1939.

Amusement centres, swimming-pools, dance halls, cinemas and Chinese threatres have also been constructed in view of the increased demand arising from the influx of residents of the Interior.

The following figures clearly show what has taken place in the past five years:

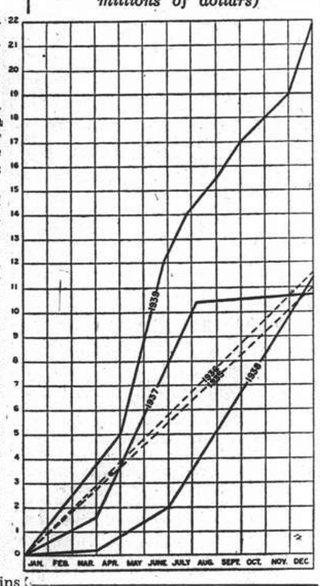
	1935	1936
Central	$2,615,050	$5,414,750
Northern	967,550	700,000
Eastern	4,225,400	2,101,600
Western	3,126,700	3,293,640
	1937	1938	1939
Central	$2,244,600	$ 596,910	$1,855,650
Northern	495,850	123,300	521,830
Eastern	6,180,750	1,070,940	4,341,880
Western	1,850,480	9,708,910	15,117,830

As will be seen from the above, least building activity is being experienced in the Central and Northern districts because little if any building space is available in these areas unless old structures are torn down. The amount of $1,855,650 in the Central district for the past year, results from a permit having been granted for the construction on Nanking Road, of a 12-storey office building.

In reverting once again to the way in which the building trade has been carrying on during the past year, Mr. Duff said that the number of applications for permits received after June 1939, dropped considerably mainly in view of the increase in prices and the scarcity of building materials.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS

(The figures at the left indicate millions of dollars)



Belfast Firm to Supply 10,500 Shells Weekly

Big Contribution Regarded Only as Beginning

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London, Mar. 29.

Mr. Edward Burgin, the Minister of Supply, announced during the course of a speech in Belfast, that a Belfast firm had received an order for 10,500 shells weekly, accompanied by a large capital contribution from the Imperial exchequer towards provision of a new plant and machinery.

This was only the beginning, he said.

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The Training of An Architect

Fundamental Principles of Design Never Change

"The fundamental principles of good architectural design are the same—will always be the same," declared Mr. William Emerson, retiring Dean of the Architectural Department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the course of an address at the Seventy-first Convention, A.I.A., last September.

The major purpose of the Institute's teaching was so to equip students that, upon graduation, they would be provided with such methods of work, habits of thought, and standards of performance as would enable them to cope competently with current professional problems and achieve leadership in their profession. What was adequate in curriculum or method twenty years ago was evidently unsuited to the needs of to-day but, he added, the fundamental principles of good architectural design would always remain the same.

"Such touchstones as economy of space, directness of circulation, simplicity of construction, convenient inter-relation of spaces, suitable character and proportion, are as properly applied to the buildings of this century as to those of any previous age.

"Believing this to be fundamentally true, our methods and curriculum," he said, "from year to year have echoed the changing needs of a changing civilization of new materials, of new methods of construction."

In conclusion he stated that "we have endeavoured to keep our minds open to new opportunities and resources without being carried away by current fads and fancies." He was convinced that in evolution, founded upon considered experience, the most inspiring guidance for their teaching would be found.

Uncle Sam Invests In Building Schemes

Approximately U.S.$8,696,000 in dividends earned last year has been paid to the United States government on its investments in savings and loan associations which are members of the federal home loan bank system.

A total of nearly U.S.$31,072,000 has been received by the United State treasury and the home owners' loan corporation from this source since such investments were authorized by congress in 1934. The investments were permitted in order to increase the funds available in certain communities for home financing purposes. At the end of last year government funds were invested in 1330 associations, 70 fewer than on June 30, 1939.

The two agencies were allowed to invest up to U.S.$350,000,000 in member associations of the bank system. On December 31 last, the net share subscriptions of the HOLC came to U.S.$211,453,310 and the treasury's to U.S.$39,678,700. From the end of June through December of last year HOLC investments declined by U.S.$5,500,000 and the treasury's by U.S.$4,313,000.

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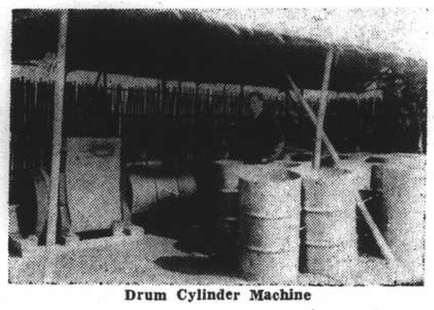

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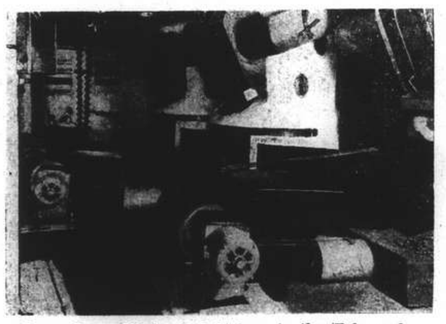

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House Grow Cheap In United States

Average Cost Declines, But Building Industry Reveals Big Gain

From a number of sources have come recently figures that when put together are curiously able to tell their own story of the real estate outlook in the United States.

Since statisticians lump under the term "residential building" so many types of structures, comparisons between presentday construction totals and those of the booming '20s are likely to be in some respects misleading. From the sheer totals it is hard to gather this fact, which is, nevertheless a fact: in the production of single-family houses we are already back to the 1929 rate.

In the peak year of residential building, 1925, the construction of single-family dwellings made up only 60 per cent. of the total number of new units produced. In the year just passed, single-family dwellings made up 74 per cent. of that total.

A chart from U.S. governmental sources showing the estimated number of non-farm dwellings built year by year since 1920 and differentiating between the various kinds of residential units constructed gives this picture: In 1933 and 1934, practically no building.

Since 1934, an uninterrupted advance, almost all of it in the classification of single-family dwellings. The great froth of residential construction that shot up beginning in 1920 was, be it remembered, 40 per cent. of it something else. In 1940, production of detached dwellings, according to this governmental agency, may be expected on present indications to about equal the volume of 1926.

The total national income in 1939 was U.S.$69,700,000,000. Apparently the United States is slowly climbing back to the U.S.$80,000,000,000 figure which most people think of as representing prosperity. The Department of Commerce, which reports on the national income, expects about the same for 1940 and perhaps some improvement. The outlook for family incomes is the basic factor in estimating the outlook for real estate market activity and construction.

Average cost of the dwellings constructed in the United States is getting lower every year. The reduction has been more than 10 per cent. in the short space of the last three years, according to Department of Labour statistics. The same trend is shown by the FHA records. For that matter it has gone so far that we all have observed it in our own experience.

$3,500 Houses Produced

The labour bureau finds the average cost of construction for residential units has gone down from $4,044 in 1936 to $3,611, and that the average cost of a one-family dwelling (construction only, not site) has gone down from $4,363 to $3,961 in that same time. Part of the reason is growing recognition that the market demand is in the lowest cost range. Part of the explanation lies in real technological advance.

Fires That Never Start

Unusual Organization That "Destroys to Save"; Canada's Lives and Properties Safeguarded

On the outside, the building looked dull and uninteresting. So did the outer office, which might just as easily have been employed at sorting milk tickets. But when we passed through a heavy steel door into the "plant" I was in for the surprise of my life, says R. W. Nash in the "Canadian Business."

This company went in for deliberate arson and wholesale destruction of valuable equipment and materials!

Right before my eyes, a chap, wearing goggles and smock, struck a match and dropped it nonchalantly into a drum containing two gallons of gasoline. There was no time to run. A whoosh of flame popped out as high as the ceiling and as hot as Hades. He just stood there, looking at a stop-watch.

Over against the wall, a man, all dressed up in a suit of asbestos and rubber and wearing a head-piece that made him look like the Man In The Iron Mask, pulled a lever forcing the switch to carry a heavy over-load of electricity.

At the far end of the room, a quiet determined little man with goggles was patiently working away at a well-known type of metal safe with an acetylene torch. Fascinated by this performance I went over to watch when I was stunned by several loud explosions like super-colossal back-fires. I looked around and sure enough there was the car and there was the smoke of the back-fires. I learned that somebody had planted these explosions in the muffler with a spark-plug and an explosive mixture.

Making the World Safe

Hardly a nice place to bring the family for a Sunday picnic, yet these men, every working day, exercise a profound influence on the lives of Canadian citibens....and, paradoxically enough, all with the purpose of making everyday life safer for people all over the world.

"Destroy to save" is the motto of this organization housed in the unimposing building. Its story of almost maniacal destruction goes back to the year 1892 when a young electrical engineer in the United States conceived the idea of advance testing of materials for fire hazard. He sold the idea to fire insurance underwriters who, with some hesitation, appropriated G$350 to finance a small testing shop, an office and a helper.

The development of the idea sounds like a wild dream of Dante. Today, the result is an organization, known as Underwriters' Laboratories Inc., which is actually requested by manufacturers to destroy and test their materials so that the public may be safeguarded. It does not make or manufacture anything; it sells nothing; it earns no profits; it pays no dividends; but its work has a direct bearing on the household of every Canadian between Charlottetown and Victoria.

All it issues is a small tag bearing three words, "Underwriters' Laboratories Inspected," but before that tag can be attached to any article, be it curling iron, an electric machine, a steel safe, roofing material, garden hose, a baby incubator or an electric switch, that article must pass tests, to describe the severity of which there is hardly an adjective in the dictionary.

Working with the knowledge that carelessness is probably the greatest single cause of fires, it says to manufacturers, in effect, "Give your product such a margin of safety that, even if used dumbly or carelessly, it's still safe." As an instance, a Canadian housewife may leave an electric iron, fully heated, to answer the door-bell and be detained so long that there is danger of fire. But the laboratories guard against any excessive danger in that direction by refusing to pass such an iron until its safety factor has been increased to take care of such contingencies. And the list of equipment which the laboratories test, to make doubly sure that extra safety factor is there, comprises 391 pages of fine print in two columns with a supplement of 85 additional pages.

The laboratories test such a variety of articles that it would require a small book to list them. But they include such things as fire protective appliances, sprinkler systems, fire extinguishers, fire hose, safes, alarm systems.

Determining Fire Resistance

They set a miniature roof on fire, and even help it to burn fiercely by applying a wind machine in its direction....all so that they may determine the degree of fire resistance in that material. They have the most ingenious machines for torturing, twisting and destroying all sorts of gadgets which are used in the office, the home or the factory. To test a safe they will fill it with papers, and then put it in a gas fire furnace where the heat goes up to 2,000 degrees, for one hour. When it comes out it is pulled up by block and tackle to a height of three stories and dropped onto a pile of bricks....simulating what might happen in a fire. But, that is not the end. If it passes that test it goes back into the furnace for another hour....and all so that that particular type can have a small tag attached....if it passes the test.

That chap, for instance, who threw the match in the gasoline. His job was to watch till that fire got to its maximum heat then apply a test with a standard type of fire extinguisher. If it did not put out that fire completely within so many seconds, the manufacturer would be told to redesign it and adjust his formula until it could pass the test with flying colours.

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Incubators for chickens, permanent wave machines, tear-gas devices, electrically-heated blankets, insecticides, refrigerators, just to mention only a few, are "put through the mill," and even when the samples have proved satisfactory, the laboratories' work does not end there.

Articles, when approved, are listed and the manufacturers are then entitled to attach the approved tag to the article. These lists are made available, in Canada, through "Board" Insurance companies and their associations, such as the Canadian Underwriters' Association, and through municipal inspectors, architects and professional engineers. In Canada, the "Board" companies' organizations keep close records of the number of tags sold to those entitled to use them....and woe betide the individual or firm which misuses them because those tags are the guarantee of safety to the public.

Today, 47 years after the birth of the idea, the laboratories have world-wide ramifications. Their work extends into Canada; they have branches, plants and representatives scattered all over the North American continent. They maintain travelling electrical laboratories....automobiles equipped with all sorts of testing apparatus to visit manufacturers' plants and spread the gospel of increasing safety for the public. In Canada and the United States, there are 175 places where representatives of the laboratories can be consulted while they also maintain close contact with the research departments of the Canadian, British and American governments.

Britain Places Big Timber Contracts

National Needs Assessed But Builders Go Short

Contracts for the supply of timber from overseas, valued at between £17,000,000 and £18,000,000, have been placed by the British Ministry of Supply.

Major A. I. Harris, the Timber Controller, gave this information in London. Despite the size of the contracts, he had to say to the building and furniture-making industries, who are most concerned about the supply:

"The use of timber for ordinary civilian consumption must be considered practically a luxury. The building and furniture trades must to a large extent be faced with having to go without."

"Timber," he added, "is being released for housing where additional accommodation is required for the new munition towns. The Government does not wish the Control to release timber for ordinary house building except for the completion of housing already started.

"It is not possible to supply the furnishing trade with other than limited quantities of hardwoods which are normally used, but there are still fairly large stocks of expensive hardwoods which we are releasing freely."

The demands of the Services, said Major Harris, must be met first. During the coming year, the Army and other departments would require 40,000,000ft. of timber for lorries, 1,000,000 chairs, 5000,00 beds, 400,000 tables and 1,000,000 packing cases for bacon alone for the B.E.F.

The Control is nevertheless exercising economy wherever possible in the supply of war stores and equipment, according to Major Harris. It expects to save 250,000 tons of softwood and £2,000,000 on original specifications in a year.

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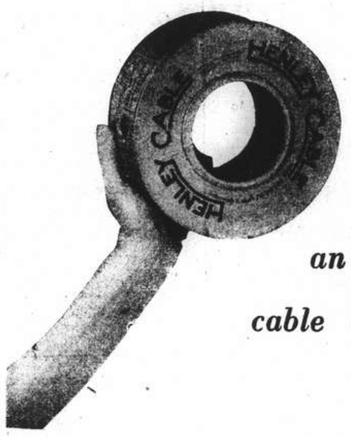

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£	Highest 4 3/32	Lowest	4 1/32
U.S. G.$	6 1/16		6 3/32
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	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash	March	
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G.$ T.T.	6 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	6¼
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4 3/32	Sterling	6 1/32	U.S.$. Mar.
4 1/32	„	6 3/32	„ Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 28.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	90½	London	1/5 11/32
New York	332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	83	„ sellers	1/5 13/32
Hongkong	82⅞	„ buyers	1/5 15/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		„ sellers	90⅝
		„ buyers	89¾

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 1/4d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/5 1/2
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 1/2
Brussels	23.55	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Madrid	37.00	Yokohama	1/4 1/2
Milan	69.00	„ (buying)	1/4 1/8
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	81.250
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.12	Japan	23.48
Paris	2.04	Shanghai	6.35
Brussels	17.08	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.53 N
S'zerland	22.42½	Yugo Slavia	2.32 N
Sweden	23.84	Greece	0.67
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.85
London			3.60
„ Demand			3.59
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
„ „ „ market rate			23.30
Montreal on London			4.40

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 29.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0 1/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/32% B 0 1/32% A
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B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

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(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 29.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
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Antamok	.11	S	.11	S
Baguio Gold	.21		.215	
Batong Buhay	.010		.011	S
Benguet Consolidated	5.40	S	—	
Big Wedge	.165	S	.165	S
Coco Grove	.10		.10	
Consolidated Mines	.003	S	.0035	S
Demonstration	.10		.10	
East Mindanao	.095		.0975	S
I. X. L.	.335	S	.335	S
Ipo Gold	.095		.095	
Hogon	.205	S	.205	S
Masbate Consolidated	.0825	S	.0825	S
Mine Operations	.0875		.085	
North Camarines	.04		.04	
Paracale Gumaus	.18		.18	
San Mauricio	.66	S	.68	S
Surigao Consolidated	.18		.18	S
Suyoc	.125	S	.12	
Syndicate Investment	.017		Unq.	
United Paracale	.23	S	.23	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.09	S	.09	S

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 223,300 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 66.24. —Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 29.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed at:—

	Mar. 28	Mar. 29
London spot	20 5/16d.	20 5/16d.
„ forward	20½d.	20½d.
„ gold	168/–	168/–

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.60:	66.67d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was without any special feature, the usual weekend liquidation being in evidence throughout the day. Practically all shares registered declines. Ewos and Shanghai Securities, the two most heavily traded in during the week, being prominent in the decline. Wheelocks and Shanghai Gas were exceptions, both closing firm and higher. Explorations held their own, prices remaining unchanged throughout the trading.

Rubber shares were similarly affected, closing easier.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
340.74	105.32	General	323.14	+1.98
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	393.90	–8.67

Total 334,961 shares, 1,035 bonds.

Business Done

Power 5½% Debs.		45000	88.00
10000 87.75			
†9000 87.75	5000	*88.00	
City Loan 7% 1932		1000	56.00
S. M. C. 5% Debs.		†30000	*26.00
F. M. C. 6% Tael Debs.		†3000	88.00
F. M. C. 6% 1936		†4500	88.00
I. I. Trust	2500	24.75	2500	*24.75
500 24.50				
†500 24.75	2000	24.50	1000	*24.25
1500 24.25	1500	24.50	1500	24.25
1000 24.50				
S'hai Loan	2000	26.50	1500	*26.50
3500 26.75				
†1500 26.50	1500	*26.75	2500	26.50
1500 *26.50	500	26.25	500	26.00
500 26.25				
Yangtsze Finance	1500	16.00	2500	*15.90
5000 15.90				
†5500 15.90	2000	*15.90	500	*15.80
4900 15.80	1500	15.90	1500	16.00
S'hai Securities	500	6.40	500	6.30
1000 6.20	1500	6.25	500	6.25
500 6.30	3000	6.25		
†2000 6.30	1000	*6.25	500	*6.30
500 6.25	2000	6.20	1000	*6.20
500 *6.25	1500	6.20	500	*6.15
500 *6.20	500	*6.10	500	6.15
2500 6.10	1500	6.15		
Int. Assurance	†500	*14.20	1000	14.10
China Realty	500	8.05	2000	*8.00
2500 8.00	500	7.95	500	7.90
1000 7.85	1000	7.90	500	*7.80
3500 7.70	1000	*7.70	4000	7.75
1500 7.80	500	*7.75		
†2000 7.75	500	*7.75	500	7.70
500 *7.60	3000	7.60	500	7.65
500 7.70	500	7.75		
S'hai Land	4000	14.80	500	*14.80
2000 14.70				
†2500 14.70	1000	*14.70	1000	14.60
500 *14.60	1000	14.70	500	14.60
Dockyards	300	38.00	2200	38.25
700 *38.00	600	38.25	100	*38.25
1500 38.00				
†100 *38.00	1700	38.00	300	*37.75
700 37.75	400	*38.00	1500	38.00
700 37.75	100	*37.50		
Wheelock		100*136.00	200	135.50
†600 *135.00	200	135.50	300	135.00
†100 136.00	100	*135.00	700	135.00
400 135.50	600	136.00	300	136.50
300*136.00				
C. G. Omnibus	1000	29.50	100	*29.50
100 *30.00	800	30.00		
†100 29.75				
S'ha Gas	200	22.75	100	23.00
100 *22.75	1200	23.00	1000	22.75
700 23.25				
†600 23.50	300	*23.50	600	23.75
Telephone	100	30.75	700	30.50
100 *30.75	300	30.50	100	30.75
200 30.50				
†500 30.50	100	30.25	100	30.00
100 30.25				
Tram (Bearer)	£1		300	56.50
†100 56.00	200	55.50		
Metal	700	29.00	2300	28.75
400 28.50	200	*28.50		
†800 28.50	3500	28.25	1400	*28.25
300 28.50	300	*28.50		
Kaiping			†200	59.00
Lumber			600	52.00
†100 52.00	300	51.50		
Exploration	3500	15.40	5000	15.50
2000 *15.50	500	15.60	1000	*15.30
500 *15.40	500	15.30	6500	15.40
1500 15.50				
†5000 15.40	1000	15.30	1500	*15.40
500 *15.30	500	15.30	2000	15.40
1500 *15.50	4000	15.40	500	*15.40
500 15.50	500	*15.50	1000	15.30
Power (Pref)	100	137.25	130	137.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	200	46.00	2800	*45.75
1100 45.75	1400	45.50	200	45.25
3700 45.50	1300	*45.50	1600	45.75
5200 45.50				
†400 *45.50	1100	45.50	4400	45.25
2100 *45.25	2300	*45.00	1200	45.00
1200 45.25				
China Finance	2000	1.82	6000	1.80
†1000 1.76				
Anglo Dutch	†200	26.75	300	26.50
Anglo Java	100	47.50	100	*47.00
100 46.75	200	47.00	300	46.75
400 46.50				
†100 46.50	100	*46.00	100	46.00
Batu Anam			†2000	2.25
Ayer Tawah			500	8.05
Chemor			1000	4.10
†1000 4.10				
Cheng	2000	1.16	1000	1.14
5000 1.12				
†4000 1.12	1000	*1.12		
Dominion			†500	14.80
Java Consolidated			†2000	6.10
Kota	†1000	3.80	1000	3.75
Kroewoek	1000	3.80	5000	3.75
Langkat	100	34.00	100	*34.00
300 33.75	1300	33.50	300	33.25
†500 33.00	1200	*33.00	600	33.25
1600 33.00	100	33.50		
Repah			3000	2.00
†4000 2.00	1000	1.98		
Rubber Trust	3000	12.70	1500	*12.70
†1000 12.60	1500	12.70	500	*12.70
500 12.80				
Samagaga	2000	2.85	1000	2.90
†1000 *2.80	1000	2.80		
Semambu			1000	2.10
†1000 2.10				
Senawang			1000	2.80
†2000 2.75	1000	*2.75		
Kelantan			3000	1.26
†5000 1.28	1000	1.26		
Tanah Merah	1000	*4.80	1000	4.80
†1000 4.75				
Tebong	1000	2.15	8000	2.17½
1000 *2.17½				
†5000 2.20	1000	*2.17½	1000	2.17½
1000 *2.15	1000	2.15	1000	2.12½
1000 *2.02½				
Union Ins.		35	‡Hk.$	512.50
A. A. U. (Ord)			500	*10.00
Millington			600	8.00
Union Brewery	500	*10.50	500	10.50
500 10.60				
Ziangbe	†100	36.50	200	36.00
100 36.75				

ODD LOTS

S'hai Securities		50	6.55
†250 6.30	200	6.25	
Exploration	250	15.50	100	15.30
100 15.50	200	15.50		
I. I. Trust		100	25.00
S'hai Land	200	14.90	100	*14.80
†100 14.60	100	*14.50		
China Realty	200	7.75	62	*7.70
†187 7.70				
Dockyards		30	*38.25
†10 *37.75				
Power (Pref)	7	136.25	5	137.00
5 137.00	3	*137.00		
Tram (Regd.)	£1		64	*49.50
Wheelock			†40	137.50
Kedah			†83	14.60
Bute			†40	11.10

*—Direct Business.
‡—Outport Business.
†—Afternoon Business.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)		$42.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b.	Mar.	$1,010
„ „ „	Apr.	1,042
Tungchow cotton ...	per picul	211
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15		$5,400
„ „ 20/22		4,950
„ „ 20/22 78%		5,000

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Mar. 28.

Gold reserves totalling 84,614,000,000 francs of a gold content of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the returns of the Bank of France for the week ended March 20, which were issued today, showing no change compared with last week's figure.

The total note circulation was given as 154,943,000,000 francs, a decrease of 505,000,000 francs, compared with last week.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 28.

Steady and fairly active conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with prices finishing with moves of fractions either way. The early firmness of the market induced profit taking, which was partly offset by the appearance of some new buying.

Sentiment, however, was not impaired, and the market gave a good account of itself with the voloume of business passing again exceeding the million mark.

Aircrafts and steels continued in the lead, the former on rumours of large Allied purchases.

The turnover today amounted to 1,020,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.16	146.32	147.25	–0.22
20 Rails	30.89	30.33	30.55	–0.24
15 Utilit.	24.68	24.35	24.55	+0.27
40 Bonds	—	—	88.78	+0.05
11 Commod.	—	—	59.24	+0.09

Mar. 27	28		Mar. 27	28
Adams Exp	7½	Kennecott	35½	35½
Air Lud	22½	Lak F & M	4½	*4½
Allied Stores	8½	L O Ford	49	49
Allis Chal	38½	Lockheed	33½	33⅜
Alum Ld	100	Loew's	35½	35⅜
Amer Can	115½	Loft Inc.	36	36⅛
Am Cyan B	39	Mack Trks	25⅞	25⅝
Am For Pr	*1½	Martin	44⅜	44¼
„ $7 pfd	23½	McK & R	*27⅞	*28½
Am G & E	34⅜	Monsanto	112	*111
Am Loco	20⅝	Mont Ward	53⅞	52⅞
Am Metal	24½	Nat City B	*23½	*23½
Am Radtr	8⅜	Nat Avian	14⅜	14½
Am R Mill	14½	Nat Dairy	17⅞	18½
Am Smltg	49⅜	Nat Dist	26	26⅞
Am Sug R	19⅝	Nat Gyp	11½	11
Am T & T	172½	Nat Lead	21½	20⅝
Am Tob B	89½	Nat P & L	7⅞	7⅞
Am Wtwrks	9⅛	Nat Steel	67½	67½
Anaconda	29	Nat Supply	8⅝	8¼
Atchison	23	N Y Cent	16½	15⅞
Auburn	18	Nlag H Pow	5½	5½
Bald Loco	15½	N A Avian	25	24½
Balt & Ohio	5	N Am Co	21	21½
Barber	14½	N Pacific	8⅛	8
Barn Oil	11	O I Glass	62⅜	62½
Bend Avian	35½	Pac G & E	34⅜	†33⅞
Beth Steel	76½	Pac Light	47⅞	47⅞
Bliss	15⅞	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Boeing	23⅝	Pan Am Air	21½	21½
Borg Warn	22	Paramount	7⅞	7⅞
Brid Brass	11⅛	Penn R R	22⅜	22½
Briggs	22½	Phelps D	36	36½
Bkn M Tr	21⅜	P & R Coal	0⅝	*0⅞
„ $6 pfd	91	Phill Pet	37⅞	38⅛
Budd Mfg	5⅜	Pitts C & I	7⅜	*7
Can Pac	5⅜	P S of N J	41⅞	41⅞
Case J I	69½	Pullman	26½	28⅛
Celanese	31⅛	Pure Oil	8⅜	8⅜
Chase N B	*34½	Radio	6⅛	6⅛
Chesapeake	39⅜	Reading	15⅝	13½
Chrysler	86	„ 1st pfd	*26½	26½
Clim Mlyb	39⅛	Rem Arms	*4	*4
Colt's	79⅛	Rep Avian	6	5⅞
Col G & E	5⅛	Rep Steelo	21⅛	20⅜
„ A pfd	87	Rev C & B	13⅞	13⅜
Com Credit	45½	Rey Tob B	41⅜	41½
Com & S	1	Rich Oil	6⅞	7
Cons Edis	31	Safeways	51	50⅞
Cons Oil	7⅜	Schenley	14⅞	14⅛
Cont Can	47½	Sears Roeb	86⅞	86⅛
Cont Oil	22½	Shell U Oil	11⅜	11⅛
Copld St	16⅞	Soc Vac	11⅜	12
Corn Prod	59⅝	Stnrn Pac	12⅜	12⅜
Curtis Wr	10⅜	Sthrn Rly	27⅛	26⅞
„ A	29½	Sperry	42⅜	42⅜
Deere & Co	22	Spicer Mfg	35½	35½
Dist Cpn S	19½	Std Brands	6⅜	6⅛
Douglas	85	Std G & E	1⅜	*1⅛
Du Pont	186½	Std Oil of C	22⅜	22⅜
E P Lead	11⅛	Std Oil N J	43⅞	43⅞
Eaton Mfg	33½	Stone & W	9⅝	10
Elec A Lite	39	Studebaker	11⅜	11⅛
Elec B & S	6	Swift Int'l	28	28
„ $5 pfd	59½	Technicor	15	15⅛
„ $6 pfd	69	Tex Corp	45⅜	45⅛
Elec P & L	29½	Tex Gulf	33⅜	33⅞
Fisk Rub	15	Timken	24½	24½
Flintkote	20⅜	Transamer	5⅛	5⅛
Gen Am Tr	51⅜	Tw Cent F	11½	11½
Gen Elec	38½	„ pfd	23	23
Gen Motor	54⅛	Un Carbide	83⅜	83⅜
Gen Rly	17	Un Pacific	95½	95⅝
Gen T & R	20	Un Aircraft	48	47⅞
Glidden	17⅜	Un A Line	21	20⅜
Goodrich	19	Un Corp	2⅛	2⅛
„ $5 pfd	65½	„ $3 pfd	39½	38⅞
Goodyear	22⅜	Un Gas Corp	1½	1½
Gt N I Ore	13⅜	Un Gas Imp	13⅜	13
Gt N Rly	25	U S Indu Al	23⅜	23½
Gt W Sug	27⅛	U S Rub	34½	33⅜
Greyhound	16	„ pfd	115	115½
Her Pow	96	U S Steel	57⅜	57
Homestake	53½	Vanadium	34	34
Int Harv	56½	Vultee Air	9⅜	9⅛
Int Nickel	32½	Walworth	5⅛	5⅛
Int T & T	4¼	War Bro Pic	3⅝	3⅝
Johns Man	69½	West Elec	112½	112½
Jones & L	58½	Woodward	25½	25⅜

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	63¼	64
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	25⅞	25½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21⅜	21⅜
„ „ 6½% 1957	16¾	16⅝
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85⅜	85½
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	16½	15⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44⅝	44⅝
New England Gas & Elec.	68	68
Republic of Colombia	33¼	33¼
„ „ „ (1923) 6s '61	34¼	34¼
Stnrn. Pacific Co.	44½	44½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65¾	65½

*—Eid. †—Ex Div.

Kroewoek Java to Pay A Final Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd., held yesterday it was decided to recommend to the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting which is called for April 11, that a final dividend of twelve cents per share be paid for the year ended December 31, 1939, making a total of 22 cents per share for the year.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 28.

Although trading on the London Stock Exchange today was quite, the tone of the market was cheerful with prices in several groups showing final gains.

The outstanding feature was the demand for Indian Iron and Steel issues emanating from Eastern investors.—Reuter.

	Mar. 27	28
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£98 7/8	98½

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	50	49½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53½	53½
	Osaka, Mar. 29.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.35

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	39/10½	39/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	17/-	17/-
Bristol Aeroplane	15/3	15/3
British America Tob.	101/9	102/6
Cable & W., new form	60¾	60½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/1½	7/1½
Courtaulds	36/-	36/3
Distillers	66/6	67/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/1½	33/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/10½	80/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/3	78/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/1½	13/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/7½	31/7½
Imp. Tobacco	117/6	116/3
Leyland Motors	75/3	75/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/9	51/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	17/-	17/3
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	15/-
Tate & Lyle	54/10½	54/7½
Turner & Newall	65/7½	65/7½
United Steel	23/3	23/3
Vickers, ord.	18/3	18/3
Woolworths	65/6	65/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/9	23/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	32/9	32/7½

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/4½	9/4½
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marman Invests.	14/3	14/3
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	38/9
Suh-Nigel	188/9	190/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	16/-	16/4½

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	52/6	52/6
Burmah	71/3	70/7½
Mexican Eagle	6/1½	6/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/9	78/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£58	58
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51½	51½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29	29
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	39	39
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10½	10½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
6% „ „ G.	13	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93½	93½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	93	93
Mercantile Bank of India	123⅜	123⅜
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/-	18/9

Culty Dairy Directors Recommend Dividend

At a meeting of the directors of the Culty Dairy Co., Ltd. held yesterday it was decided to recommend the following appropriations out of the balance of $399,220.36 standing to the credit of profit & loss account at 31.12.39 at the forthcoming annual general meeting:—

To pay dividend of Ch.$1.50 per share on 40,000 shares	$60,000.00
Transfer to general reserve	300,000.00
Carry forward	39,220.36
	$399,220.36

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British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 28.

Among commodities, tin ruled firmer on some professional buying, owing to the belief that the recent decline had been overdone. Cotton strengthened on talk of possible restrictions on imports of American cotton.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11⅛ –1/16; sellers 11¼ –1/16; Apr. del. buyers 11⅛ –1/16; sellers 11¼ –1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Mar. 7.63 +15; May 7.74 +16; July 7.73 +14, Sept. 7.47 +13. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Mar. 10.33 +14; May 10.37 +5; July 10.51 +5; Sept. 10.53 +5.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £248 +2; 3 mths del. sellers £246¼ +2¼; Tin, Straits, unavailable; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton £70 to £75 nominal unch.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in car load lots (25 tons), f.o.b., New York duty paid 16½ cents per lb., unch. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu.
ASAMA MARU ..... Apr. 8
TATUTA MARU ..... Apr. 28
NITTA MARU, Maiden Voyage. ..... May 13

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver.
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Apr. 13
HEIAN MARU ..... May 11

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Apr. 6
AKAGI MARU ..... Apr. 12

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Apr. 26
KAMO MARU ..... May 20

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco from Kobe
NAKO MARU ..... Apr. 10

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Bombay, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles and Gibraltar
*HARUNA MARU ..... Apr. 15
HAKONE MARU ..... May 22
For London via Straits, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles, and Gibraltar
*DELAGOA MARU .... Apr. 20
DURBAN MARU ..... May 1
*Special call at Casablanca

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta
NAGATO MARU ..... Apr. 7
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundia and Karachi
ONOE MARU ..... Apr. 4

Japan-Madras Line
Singapore, Colombo, Tuticorin, Pondicherry and Madras
TOKIWA MARU ..... Apr. 9
For Hongkong and Manila
NITTA MARU
maiden voyage ... May 1

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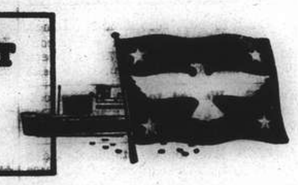

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On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ROTTERDAM
Abbekerk — 1/4

From GENOA
India 29/2 6/5

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Monte Piana 20/1 2/4
Conte Verde 8/3 4/4
Volpi 27/2 17/4
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Tjisadane 25/3 31/3
Laura Maersk 24/3 1/4
Pres. Taft 25/3 1/4

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
P. Maersk 9/2 2/4
Reinholt 27/1 3/4
G'trude Maersk 26/2 14/4
Dona Aniceta — 15/4
Memphis City — 20/4
Titania 14/3 21/4
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From PANAMA
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From LOS ANGELES
Asama M. 11/3 7/4
G'trude Maersk 19/3 14/4
Tatuta M. 25/3 21/4

From SAN FRANCISCO
Tatuta M. 27/3 21/4

From SEATTLE
West Cuseta 18/3 9/4

From YOKOHAMA
Asama Maru 29/3 7/4

From KOBE
Peter Maersk 28/3 2/4

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 31/3 1/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 13/3 20/4

From MAURITIUS
Tegelberg 23/3 20/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 30/3 1/4

From HONGKONG
Tjisadane 29/3 31/3
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For LONDON
Delagoa Maru 4/4
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For LIVERPOOL
Haruna Maru 15/4

For GENOA
Abbekerk 3/4

For TRIESTE
Monte Piana 4/4
C. Verde 7/4

For COLOMBO
Tokiwa Maru 9/4

For BOMBAY
Zinsan Maru 30/3
Ginyo Maru 30/3
Onoe Maru 4/4
Nagato Maru 7/4

For CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 22/4

For JAVA
Tjisadane 4/4
Tjinegara 11/4

For HONGKONG
Tatuta Maru 22/4

For MANILA
P. Maersk 5/4
Gertrude Maersk 15/4
Nitta Maru 1/5

For NEW YORK
Laura Maersk 2/4
Azuma Maru 6/4
Reinholt 6/4
Akagi Maru 12/4
N. Maersk 16/4
Dona Aniceta 19/4
Titania 22/4
Peter Maersk 2/5
Kinai Maru 7/5

For SAN FRANCISCO
Pres. Taft 3/4
Asama Maru 8/4
Tatuta Maru 28/4

For SEATTLE
West Cuseta 13/4

For KOBE
Kasima Maru 15/4

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 30/3
Shanghai Maru 2/4

For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 2/4
Dairen Maru 5/4
Tsingtao Maru 9/4
Dairen Maru 12/4
Hoten Maru 12/4
Tsingtao Maru 16/4
Dairen Maru 19/4

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Peihua	Wuhu	K.U.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Korei M.	Japan	T.U.K.
Suitai	Ningpo	Wallem
Yaka	Japan	—
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Whakou	Hsinkong	Kiang An
Tachang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Tainan	Amoy	T.K.K.
Sanko M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Hailung	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Elbhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
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Haiping	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
C. of Dalhart	Hongkong	A.P.L.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kondor	Ger.	Reuter B.
Minho	Port.	Inter. Nav.
Essi	Pan.	Wallem
Syozan M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Konsan M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hunglee	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Myogi M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tottori M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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ms. SIBAJAK	May 15	May 17
ms. CHRISTIAAN HUYGENS	June 1	June 3
ms. DEMPO	June 19	June 21

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ss. NIEUW HOLLAND	May 25	ss. TASMAN	May 22

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FOREIGN 'Y' Chinese classes, Mandarin and Shanghai dialect, starting Wednesday, April 3. Private work also arranged. Apply Educational Office or telephone 92250. 11624

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LADY gives general massage manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30. Second Floor. 11114

360 Rue Bourgeat, Room 2, near Route des Soeurs. Massage. -4691

Lost

LOST, Thursday night, in or near Lyceum Theatre, a gold bracelet, with Russian inscription. Please telephone 39263, 12-2 p.m. Reward offered. -5237

LOST, one delivery order No. 194 for for 180 bags of stone powder, stored in the Chekiang Provincial Bank, Godown No. 1. The said D/O is now declared null and void. Ho Kee Transportation Company. -5234

WE hereby give notice that Delivery Order marked 493/502 in triangle Y D above, Shanghai 31/42 below, two bales paper, dated February 22, 1937, on the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co. issued by the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., in our favour, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. Yuen Dah & Co. -5126

LOST, one Delivery Order No. L1266 dated 13-3-1940 issued by Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., covering seven bales of 42s/2 "Moh Dih" cotton yarn. The above delivery order is hereby declared null and void. Poh Yih Chong. 11631

Radios

RADIO: 9-tube Zenith, table model, all-wave, lovely tone, excellent condition, $600. Telephone 20814. 11679

WANTED, Zenith radio, 6 tubes or more, not earlier than 1938 model. Telephone 19802. 11663

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WANTED, single-cylinder Harley Davidson motor-cycle. Telephone 76742. -5254

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FOR quick sale. Ford V8, 1934, four-door sedan, perfect condition, one spare tyre. US$400. Telephone 10462 9-5 p.m. -5210

OWNER leaving, will sell 1934 Plymouth sedan, perfect condition, US$450 or nearest offer. 202 Carlton Apartments, Park Road. -5257

WANTED, two/four-door sedan. Must have good engine, tyres, $2,000/$3,000. Please address Box 2677, NCDN. -5228

RCA 6-tube motor-car radio New Beautiful tone $290. Radio Corporation of Asia. 361-3 Foch. Telephone 87777. -3315

CHEVROLET 1939 sedan, owner-driven, practically new, perfect condition. Price US$1,050 cash. Telephone 19636. -5198

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DE SOTO 4-door sedan, small six-cylinder, completely overhauled, very economical, sacrificing, $3,000. Genuine bargain. Box 2749, NCDN. -5159

TRUCK, private sale, Oldsmobile 1938, 5 tons, best condition. US$450. Telephone 50515. -5164

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CASH for used cars and trucks Jenny's Motors. 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -4976

1936 Nash, 20,000 miles, perfect condition, owner leaving, US$600 or nearest offer. Telephone 11326 office hours. -5044

BUICK, 1939 model, four-door saloon, like new, used two months only, owner leaving. US$1,450. Box 2650, NCDN. -4973

Office Cars

LIFT given, large sedan, vicinity Bubbling Well/Hart to Szechuen Road. Moderate charge. Box 2769, NCDN. -5196

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The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before April 10, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 1276, 1354, 1462, 1509, 1683, 1687, 1926, 2020, 2031, 2050, 2070, 2078, 2079, 2089, 2097, 2119, 2159, 2179, 2211, 2225, 2230, 2254, 2258, 2280, 2282, 2304, 2321, 2336, 2352, 2370, 2386, 2402, 2458, 2503, 2525, 2527, 2538, 2557, 2561, 2568, 2572, 2584, 2597, 2606, 2607, 2609, 2634, 2679.

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to buy, secondhand Hermes, Baby typewriter, in a good condition. Call telephone 73782 between 9-10 a.m. ask for Mr. Chan. -5292

STAMPS. Wanted to buy stamp collection or good single stamps. Pay good prices. Box 2786, NCDN. -5222

WANTED late model standard make used radios. Telephone 86149, 38488 office hours. Address Box 2399, NCDN. -4490

PLUS-A-GRAM or H.M.V. record player, Universal model, if available. Box 2773, NCDN. 11645

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WE pay best prices for all kinds of ladies' and gentlemen's secondhand clothing. Telephone 82563, Room 2, from 8-11 a.m. -5106

BABY'S perambulator, foreign make, good condition essential, offers to Box 2724, NCDN. -5118

WANTED bicycle, European make: BSA, Hercules, Raleigh or other make; sport type. Post Office Box 4040. -5086

WANTED to buy secondhand clothing, suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, etc. 1129 Bubbling Well, Sun Avenue, House 51, Telephone 33284, Mr. Corts. -5096

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WANTED buy secondhand carpets, trunks, suits, dresses, shoes. Telephone 39965, Mr. Bers, 8-10 a.m., 1, 3, 6-8 p.m. daily. -4968

Wanted to Rent

NICELY furnished room with kitchen, modern conveniences. Apply, stating rent and particulars, to Box 2803, NCDN. -5265

SINGLE man, businessman, wants from April 1, room without board in an apartment house centre of French Concession. Telephone during office hours 18580, after office hours 86168. -5291

WANTED by bachelor, room with bath and board, if possible garage. Willing to share flat. No professional boarding houses need apply. Good food essential. Hongkew district also accepted. Address Box 2802, NCDN. -5263

FOREIGNER desires two/three-roomed apartment. Furniture taken over. Address Box 2809, NCDN. -5285

WANTED to rent. House unfurnished or furnished, 4 to 6 rooms, bathrooms, kitchen. Telephone 70477, from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. -5240

WANTED to rent (eventually to buy) first-class detached or semi-detached, four to six-roomed house, with garden, western district, quiet location. Very large living room with fire-place required. Willing to sign long lease. Detailed offers to Box 2779, NCDN. 11659

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WANTED immediately, three/four-roomed apartment, preferably near central location, reasonable rental. Willing to pay key-money. Box 2647, NCDN. 11585

RESPONSIBLE foreigner wants house or apartment. Agrees to pay key-money and take over furniture. Telephone 78499. -3795

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, doctor's office, well-furnished, for few hours daily. Bubbling Well, near Race Course. Telephone 32179. -5272

ONE office in central district. 209 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 308. -5273

ONE or two large rooms wanted near Bund. Telephone 36552. -5172

DENTAL surgeon seeks room for consultation (in flat or office). Settlement. Apply to Box 2755, NCDN. -5166

WANTED for immediate occupation godown in French Concession or Settlement, not north of Creek, 2,000 to 3,000 sq. ft., telephone 11250. 11621

SMALL shop for sale. Bubbling Well Road. Rent $130. Price $1,200. Box 2726, NCDN. -5117

Dancing

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4489

Animals

LOST, vicinity of Yu Ya Ching and Peking Roads, wire-haired terrier bitch, white with brown markings on head. Answers to Sheena. Reward. Telephone 94519. 11665

FOR SALE: Roller canaries, cocks and hens, wire fronts and nests, automatic feeders, spring perches, glass and porcelain feeders, etc. Cezar A. Barradas, 163 Columbia Circle. Telephone 23340. -5287

LOST, vicinity of Yu Ya Ching and Peking Roads, wire-haired terrier bitch, white with brown markings on head. Answers to Sheena. Reward. Telephone 94519. Would lady who telephoned regarding the above on Tuesday please communicate again. -5218

PEDIGREED, female wire-haired fox terrier puppy for sale, seven weeks old. Apply 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 201. -5221

LOST. Aberdeen Scottie, answering to the name of Eve, strayed from garden 90 Route des Soeurs. It will be greatly appreciated if anyone having information regarding her whereabouts kindly telephone either 72018 or 14569. Reward. 11658

LOST, from Great Western and Edinburgh Roads district, dun coloured Dachshund (male). Reward for finder. Telephone 20641. -5123

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LARGE, furnished room with verandah, to let. 135 Route Lorton, Telephone 77570, from 10-7 p.m. -5133

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TO LET, from April 1, two large rooms with or without board. 357 King Albert Apartments, Apartment 1. On view 10-12 noon and 2-7 p.m. -4948

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LARGE, very nice room with board, alcove, verandah, garden, bath, telephone, for one or two persons, April 15. 7 Columbia Road, bus 2-14 stop, near American Country Club. -5216

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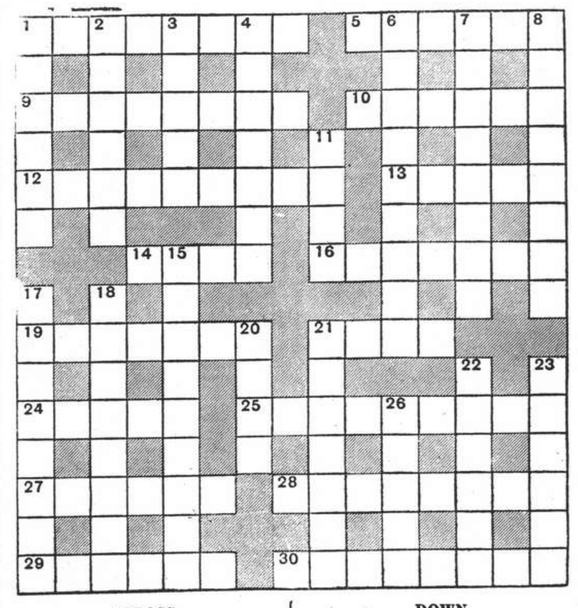

ACROSS

1 Sporting event (not one of the R.N.) (three words)
5 Part of one's route perhaps (across the mountains?)
9 "Tote lure" (anag.)
10 A bit of fun
12 Some trip at start of the black-out?
13 Material for the ropemaker
14 Much the same as 23 down
16 Far from promising
19 Far from voluble
21 When one drinks to these one doesn't leave much
24 A bloodsucker
25 "Entree, Pat" (anag.)
27 The waist as it were of some creatures
28 Children like to smash the fruit of this tree
29 This has its ups and downs simultaneously
30 No modern treatise on surgery could be complete without this

DOWN

1 Wearisome work for a ladies' maid of old
2 "If I can catch him once upon the hip I will feed fat the ancient —— I bear him" (Merchant of Venice)
3 Stream or street of London
4 Set in motion
6 English county
7 Not a very direct reference
8 Invalids suggestive of a harvester
11 A voice from a bridge of Venice
15 No car name makes this place name
17 This plant is found where the climates are not too regular
18 A modern place of amusement suggestive of frozen foreign capital
20 "When flowing —— run swiftly round with no allaying Thames" (Lovelace)
21 What sort of ball would one expect from a kangaroo that learnt to bowl? (two words)
22 Reference to a girl in bed is of course forbidden
23 The highest point
26 Internal disturbances upset this form of state

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Wooden Spoon; 9, Peel; 10, Inopportune; 11, Burr; 14, Withers; 17, Happy; 18, Idiom; 19, Pagan; 20, Perch; 21, Durer; 22, Elder; 23, Extol; 24, Aston; 25, Mildred; 29, Deed; 32, Spontaneous; 33, Lief; 34, Clandestine. **DOWN**: 2, Owns; 3, Dupe; 4, Naomi; 5, Patch; 6, Owner; 7, Peculiarity; 8, Ultramarine; 12, Chippendale; 13, Spirit-level; 14, Wychelm; 15, Elgar; 16, Sindbad; 19, Pedal; 26, Impel; 27 Dinan; 28, Elate; 30, Rest; 31, Tuan.